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CONSUL GOODNOW CABLES FROM SHANGHAI THAT PEKIN LEGATION WAS STANDING JULY 3

Another Shanghai Dispatch Says The Massacre Has Undoubtedly Taken Place

The Legation Yielded After Eighteen Days' Hopeless Existence When All Were Murdered and Burned Up With The Buildings. Prince Tuan Reported To Have Executed 4,000 Chinese Because They Petitioned Him To Stop The Carnage. Japan To Send An Army To China At Once To Fight For Peace.

WASHINGTON, July 7. Consul Goodnow at Shanghai cables today that the legation at Pekin was standing on the 3d.

"The recent attack by the boxers was slight.

"They are disposed to adopt starvation methods."

SHANGHAI, July 7. Prince Tuan has ordered General Yuan Shi Kai to march on Nankin with 18000 German drilled troops.

It is doubtful if he will obey, but in any case Viceroy Lui is believed to be able to safely hold Nankin.

He has 15 warships on the Yangtse Kiang and Great Britian is ready to assist this opponent of the rebel government.

CANTON, July 7. Quiet continues here. Li Hung Chang has stationed troops in the streets to prevent disturbances.

LONDON, July 7—The massacre of the foreign ministers, women, children and European guards at Pekin after 18 days hopeless resistance is confirmed says a despatch from Shanghai, dated, yesterday.

"When their ammunition was exhausted and the food all gone," continues the despatch, "the Chinese fiends closed in upon the legations and butchered all those who remained alive. After they set fire to the legation buildings in which the remains of the victims and all were consumed in one horrible holocust."

The despatch does not state the source from which this confirmation was received but its truth is indicated by another Shanghai despatch stating the Taotai at Shangai now admits that no legation exhists in Pekin, that all have been exterminated and it is admitted no foreigners are left alive.

Reports of the atrocities committed by Prince Tuan upon Chinese is apalling. He had 4000 Chinese butchered for merely daring petition him to control the orgies of blood and restrain his followers.

The despatch concludes that Ex-Viceroy Chi Li Wang Wen Chao has been killed by Boxers.

JAPAN IS READY

Dispatches One Division Immediately to Scene of Trouble in China

London, July 7—The Japanese minister Kato Takaaki, received a cable from Tokio this morning giving the Japanese reply to Great Britain's question as to whether with the consent of the other powers Japan was willing to send large reinforcements to China? Japan replied she was prepared to carry out the suggestion and one division was despatched immediately.

Dr. Ewing at Chefoo Has Not Heard of Massacre

Boston, July 7—The American board today received a cablegram from Dr. Ewing at Cheefoo, dated the 5th, stating that the Pekin and Tung Cho missionaries are beseiged at Pekin. Rev. Horace Pitkin and Miss Mary Morrill are at Yamen, Rev. George Wilder and family and Miss Frances Patterson have reached Shanghai, Rev. H. D. Horter and sister and Rev. H. P. Perkins and family of Lin Ching have arrived at Chefoo.

REEKS WITH CARNAGE

Japan is Given a Free Hand to Deal With the Trouble

London, July 7.—Recitals of further horrors in Pekin are gathered by correspondents at Shanghai from Chinese sources, especially of the slaughter in the Chinese quarter and Tartar City of thousands of native Christians, so that the capital reeks with carnage.

The ruthless thirst for blood is spreading in all the northern provinces, and wherever there are native Christians the scenes enacted in the capital are reproduced in miniature. From these stories nothing further comes regarding the legation forces, except a repetition that they are all dead. The correspond-

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THE POPULISTS AND SILVER REPUBLICANS WORK IN HARMONY WITH DEMOCRATS

Stevenson Is To Be Made The Common Candidate For Vice-President

Kansas City, Mo., July 7—The conference committees of the silver republicans, democrats and populists, in session last night finally decided on a plan of campaign whereby the political work will be run on lines harmonious to the declarations of the democratic convention.

The silver republicans' national committee voted unanimously to place Stevenson in nomination and to co-operate in every way with the democrats.

Towne is going to Lincoln today to have a conference with Bryan.

CONDUCTOR DISCHARGED

Webster, Mass., July 7—Conductor W. R. Olney, charged with manslaughter on account of accident on electric cars July 4, was discharged today.

There was no evidence that he was responsible.

TO SEARCH FOR ANDREE

Evlyn Baldwin of arctic fame announced today that Captain Ernest Andre, brother of the polar aeronaut, had written him that several European expeditions had been fitted out to look up traces of his missing brother.

AMERICAN ATHLETES SHOW UP WELL

Events and Winners in the International Amateur Athletic Contests

London, July 7—At Stamford Bridge, before a good sized crowd and under fine weather, the annual meeting of the amateur athletic association commenced this afternoon.

About 50 American athletes stripped, ready to compete with the best British Australian, Canadian and Indian cracks.

With the exception of the Princeton contingent, all the Americans were in good condition. Many American spectators were present.

The Americans started well. Walter B. Tewkesbury of Pennsylvania university, Arthur F. Duffy of Georgetown university, and Charles Lindsay Burroughs of Chicago university, won theirrespective heats in the 100 yards dash. The final was won by Duffy, time 10 seconds; F. J. Jarvis, Princeton, second; Walter B. Tewksbury, university of Pennsylvania, third.

The putting of the weight was won by Richard Sheldon of the New York athletic club with 45 feet 10½ inches; D. Horgan, holder of the championship, second, with 44 feet 6 inches.

The high jump was won by I. K. Baxter of the university of Pennsylvania, height 6 feet 2 inches.

In the 100-yard trials Tewksbury easily defeated Richard, champion of India and Woosley, the English champion, in 10 1-5 seconds; Duffy beat Jupp, champion of 1898 and T. B. McClain, university of Pennsylvania, was second to Duffy.

A crowd greeted the heat winners with good-natured applause while waiting anxiously for the final, after seeing how easily the home cracks were defeated.

Burroughs had a walkover. Kraenzlein of the University of Pennsylvania, Minahan of Georgeown university, Prinstein of Syracuse university and McLean of the University of Pennsylvania did not compete as Burroughs had a sure thing.

Before the final 100 yard contest was run the mile race was started. It proved a poor contest until the last lap when the men were well bunched. Then G. Bennett one of the best men in England, went to the from and won as he liked, in poor time. Alexander Grant, of the University of Pennsylvania was never dangerous while Edward R. Mushneri of the University of Pennsylvania was left far behind.

In the final heat, A. C. Kraenzlein of the University of Pennsylvania's first, Prichard second and Trafford third; time 15 2-5 seconds, which is the English record.

In the hammer throwing John Flannigan of the New York athletic club won, the distance being 163 feet, 7 inch.

The four mile run was won by J. T. Rimmer, time 20 minutes 21 seconds. A. L. Lawton of the New York athletic club was fifth. He was the only American who finished.

In the half mile run, final, Tysoe won, time 1 minute 57 4-5 seconds. Cregan was second and Densham was third.

Woman Blamed For the Shooting.

Hartford, July 7.—Coroner Taintor, after making a thorough examination into the shooting at West Granby, July 4, which resulted in the death of Joseph Bollo and the serious injury of Annie Holcomb, says he believes the woman first shot Bollo and then attempted to kill herself. Miss Holcomb will be given a hearing as soon as her condition will permit.

Aged Reporter Passes Away.

Salem, Mass., July 7.—James Manning, one of the oldest marine reporters in the country, died here Friday night. Mr. Manning was 83 years old, and had been connected with the marine department of the Salem Register for 50 years, and had also been an assistant in the postoffice here for the past 40 years. He had never married.

HOW LORD ROBERTS FOILED LANSDOWNE

Little General Spoiled Secretary's Scheme to Mollify Peace Soldiers

HIS TRUSTY LIEUTENANTS OR NO OTHER OFFICERS

"Bobs" Would Like to Go to China if an Army Corps Were Needed There. He Wouldn't Send Soldiers To Be Strangely Captained

London, July 7—Lord Roberts' declination to allow troops to be withdrawn from South Africa for service in China is said to have come about this way:

The secretary of state for war, Lord Lansdowne, cabled Lord Roberts asking if he could spare a division an Lord Roberts replied: "Yes."

Lansdowne then selected a number of favorite officers who had been cooling their heels in the drawing rooms at home for billets with the force.

Meanwhile Lord Roberas cabled, suggesting several of his tried commanders should accompany the division he was preparing adding, if an army corps was needed, he would like to go himself.

These recommendations put Lansdowne in an awful fix. Before he answered Lord Roberts' suggestion the latter heard from private sources that none of his seasoned lieutenants were to go but "warriors who had fattened on the flesh pots of the city" were coming out to take all the commands. Whereupon the little man wired London it was impossible to send any troops out of South Africa, his previous offer being based on imperfect information.

Lord Roberts army rejoiced and the war office was reluctantly obliged to abandon the scheme whereby it was hoped to mollify many distinguished peace soldiers and relations.

THE MURDER SECTION HAS ANOTHER CRIME

Man Found Dead at Barn Door with Bullet Hole in His Head

East Wakefild, N. H., — Another murder was discovered today.

The body of Nathan Woodman, 45, a well-to-do and respected farmer, was found at the door of his barn with a bullet hole in the back of his head.

A revolver with two shells empty was found 100 feet away. There are signs of a struggle and the man was evidently shot from behind.

This section has an epidemic of murders; the murder of Fannie Sprague of South Berwick, Me., the murder of George Goodwin and family of West Wakefield and the shooting of four persons at Dover Wednesday of whom two are dead, and a number of incendiary fires.

ALLEN ARRIVES TODAY

New York, July 7—Governor Chas. H. Allen of Porto Rico arrived on the Mayflower this noon and proceeded to Washington.

Injured Man Won't Explain.

Franklin, N. H., July 7.—After John Nason, William Faulkner and Ashby York had been arrested here for drunkenness, it was ascertained that York was suffering from a fractured skull, and physicians pronounce the wound to be dangerous. York refuses to tell how it happened.

Village Reported Wiped Out.

Marshaltown, Ia., July 7.—It is reported that a cyclone and cloudburst last night destroyed the village of Steamboat Rock. The Iowa river rose five feet here within an hour. A cloudburst between St. Anthony and Searing washed out nearly a mile of track on the Iowa Central.

A Short Battle.

New York, July 7.—At the New Broadway Athletic club last night, the bout between Maher and O'Donnell lasted only part of the first round, as Maher knocked O'Donnell out in one minute and 48 seconds of the first round.

Where To Go

On your vacation is just now the uppermost thought in the minds of many men. What to wear, is also a question of considerable importance, but which can be easily and satisfactorily settled at

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SUPPOSED MURDERERS

Rounded Up Close to Scene of Double Crime at Dover, N. H. Charged with Causing Death of Two Men

Dover, N. H., July 7.—John Williams, John Farren, William Scott, Frank Gold and John Brown, three of whom are supposed to be the men concerned in the murderous assault upon four men on the night of July 4, resulting in the death of John McNally and Thomas Dobbins, were rounded up Friday afternoon by Assistant City Marshal Wilkinson, assisted by other officers, and placed under arrest. The men, with the exception of Williams, were found at the Waverley House, two miles from this city, where they had spent the night. Williams, who was the man most wanted, was found asleep in the bushes beside the road a short distance away.

Edward Ellis, who lives near the Waverley House, came to this city and notified County Solicitor Scott that there was a party of men there, some of whom answered the description of the men wanted for the murder. Mr. Scott collected a squad of officers and accompanied them to the house. Upon arriving there Marshal Wilkinson was the first to enter. The men saw him coming and scattered in different directions. He saw Farren going through a window and grabbed him by the shoulder, whereupon Farren drew a revolver, Wilkinson pulling his own weapon at the same time. At this moment Officer Young sprang into the room, seized Farren, took the revolver from him and soon had him in irons. Brown and Scott, who were also in the room, were also arrested by the two officers.

Deputy Sheriff Cushman and Officer Tibbetts, who were outside the house, saw Frank Gold making for the barn. They soon brought him to bay and he, too, was placed in irons. Williams, whom the officers were most anxious to secure, was not found at that time. Later Deputy Sheriff Hayes, accompanied by Solicitor Scott, found Williams asleep under some bushes on the road to Somersworth. He was awakened and placed under arrest, making not the slightest resistance.

The prisoners were all brought to this city. When searched but one revolver was found in the party, that being the one that Farren had attempted to use, but on the night of the Fourth, when the tragedy occurred, three revolvers were seen. The arrest created great excitement.

At the station Mrs. Kitty Scanlon, who has been held there as a witness since Thursday morning, positively identified Williams as the man who shot Dobbins and McNally as they were seated with her on the steps of the McManus residence Wednesday night. She had previously told the officers that the man who did the shooting had a peculiar mark on one cheek, and that mark was plainly visible on Williams.

James Lord, who was an eyewitness to the affair, identified Williams as the man who shot Arthur Russell, Joseph Gagnon, Dobbins and McNally. He saw the first two men shot, and was running down the street on the way to notify the police when the shots were fired that resulted in the death of Dobbins and McNally. Several other persons identified Williams, Gold and Brown as the men who did the shooting.

Figured In Eight Elopements.

Winsted, Conn., July 7.—Mrs. Homer Robinson, aged 26, wife of a Norfolk farmer, died at her home in Norfolk Friday, apparently from paris green poisoning. The woman's body, however, bears a large number of cuts and bruises. An investigation is in progress. Mrs. Robinson became notorious through having taken part in eight elopements. The last episode of this kind took place on last Wednesday. Her companion was Herbert Surdam. About midnight Robinson heard groans outside of his house and found his wife lying there, bleeding profusely from numerous wounds. A physician found that the woman also was suffering from paris green poisoning.

Root Confers With Otis.

Washington, July 7.—General Otis arrived in Washington yesterday from his home in Rochester, in answer to telegraphic summons from the war department. He spent the entire morning in close conference with Secretary Root, General Miles and Adjutant General Corbin. It is supposed that the general has been called to Washington to inform the authorities as to the military situation in the Philippines with special reference to the possibility of calling on the troops there for further reinforcements for the United States forces in China.

Plate Workers' Wages Reduced.

Pittsburg, July 7.—Notices have been posted in the plate mill of Moorehead Bros. at Sharpsburg announcing that beginning on Monday next there will be a 20 percent reduction of wages throughout the plate mill.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Heat caused four deaths and seven prostrations at Chicago yesterday.

While driving at Newport, R. I., Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish dropped a package containing jewelry valued at several thousand dollars. She did not discover her loss for some time. Later in the day a watchman of one of the cottages recovered the package, receiving a substantial reward.

The United States internal revenue receipts for the year ending June 30 for the district of Connecticut, which also includes the state of Rhode Island, shows that $3,040,794 was collected. The total receipts for the year exceeds those of any year since 1871.

The store of R. F. Fuller, at Cambridge Junction, Vt., in which the postoffice is located, was broken into and a small amount of money, some clothing and cigars stolen. The stamps and money belonging to the postoffice were not disturbed.

Rev. Joseph Silverman of New York was elected president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

John G. Bjurstrom, aged 60, a Swede, committed suicide at Norwich, Conn., by shooting. Bjurstrom had been ill and was despondent.

Worrying is one of the greatest drawbacks to happiness. Most of it can be avoided if we only determine not to let trifles annoy us; for the largest amount of worrying is caused by the smallest things.

REEKS WITH CARNAGE

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ents aver that if the Chinese officials in Shanghai wished to throw light on the real state of affairs in the capital they could do so, and, therefore, the worst reports are accepted as true.

EDWIN H. CONGER.
United States minister to China.

The Russian government announces that it will give Japan a free hand to apply military force in China. The terms of this consent are summarized in the subjoined dispatch from St. Petersburg, under date of July 6, in reply to an inquiry from the Japanese cabinet regarding the dispatch of Japanese troops to China to render aid to the foreigners in Pekin:

"The Russian government declared, on May 27, that it left the Japanese government full liberty of action in this connection, and the Tokio cabinet expressed its readiness to act in full agreement with the other powers."

It is in consequence of this, no doubt, that Japan is preparing to embark 20,000 more troops. Political considerations that were thought to have been numbing the action of the powers are thus laid aside, for the moment, at least, by the government supposed to have the clearest purposes respecting China's future. Japan's sending of troops now can have little bearing on the fate of the foreigners in Pekin.

Baron Hayashi, the new Japanese minister, who arrived in London on Friday, said that 10 days would probably be required for the carrying of troops to China. His dictated statements contained these sentences:

"If all the conditions Japan asked were conceded I see no reason why Japan should not undertake the task of suppressing the trouble. The powers are all agreed in wishing to put down the rebels, but it does not seem that they are agreed on the means."

From these authoritative utterances it is inferred that Japan does nominate conditions, and that the concert of the powers is a little jangled.

The Che Foo correspondent of The Express says there is no longer any doubt that disaster has overtaken the Russian force of 3000 that left Tien Tsin for Pekin on June 11. The Russians had a full field gun complement and carried their own transport. As nothing has been heard from them in 24 days it is assumed that they have been overwhelmed. Trustworthy news is received to the effect that all the country to the northwest of Pekin is covered with the corpses of men and horses of the western garrisons. Fighting of a desperate character took place in the immediate neighborhood of Tien Tsin on June 30.

Taku dispatches say an attack in great force is expected at any moment. The Chinese commanders are awaiting the arrival of more guns and reinforcements before making an effort to retake the city.

A dispatch from Shanghai to The Daily Telegraph, dated July 5, says the losses of the allies, up to June 29, totaled 800.

Reward For Deliverance of Foreigners.

Berlin, July 7.—Emperor William has telegraphed to the commander of the German squadron in Chinese waters, to the governor general of Shan Tung, to the viceroys and to others offering 1000 taels ($1400) to any one accomplishing the deliverance of any foreigner of any nationality whatever now shut up in Pekin who is handed over to any German magistrate, and offering to pay the expenses of the publication of this offer in Pekin.

Period of Great Anxiety.

Washington, July 7.—The state department is waiting with almost an agony of expectation for news from Pekin, but none comes. Heart-rending appeals are being received from the relatives and friends of the persons supposed to have been in the United States legation at Pekin, praying for some information as to the fate of their people, but the department is unable to give them any satisfaction.

Suspected of Killing a Child.

Middletown, Conn., July 7.—Charles Melando and his wife Delia were held for the superior court on a charge alleging the murder of Mrs. Melando's 6-months-old child. The body of the child was found in a pond near here several days ago.

Settled the Trap.

A certain Glasgow lawyer was fond of setting traps for workmen who might happen to be working in or about his house by leaving money or some valuable article about. A workman, well aware of this fact, found a half crown lying on the floor of one of the rooms. He smiled as he said to himself, "I know what that's for," and, taking a brace and a bit from his bag, he drilled a hole in the coin, and, putting a large screw nail through it, he fastened it securely to the floor. The lawyer has not set any traps since.—London Telegraph.

For Girls

Miss A. M. Roberson, 1288 Fitzhugh St., Rochester, N. Y., tells how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved her life: "Three years ago I was in a pitiable condition; I had just reached that critical stage in a girl's life when she merges from girlhood into womanhood. My rapid growth had sapped my strength, and when the change which is incident to this time of life took place, my system was unequal to it. I was scarcely able to drag myself from one chair to another. My face was white as a sheet. I became so nervous that at times I was hysterical. A friend induced me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I did so, and improved rapidly. I gained in weight, grew strong, my cheeks took on a healthy color, and I looked and felt like a different girl. I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People too highly, as they have made me a strong and healthy girl."

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USUAL SUMMER DULLNESS PREVAIL AT PRESENT

Business is usually dull at this season and this year is no exception to the general rule. A review of the past six months, however, gives little comfort to pessimists. Bank clearings, it is true, are smaller by about 11 percent than they were in the first half of 1899, but railway earnings are about 10 percent larger and business failures as reported to Bradstreet's are the fewest reported for 18 years back, with liabilities of failing traders the smallest with one exception, and that last year, since 1892. While the past reveals conditions so satisfactory, it is encouraging to know that the future outlook, though clouded somewhat by some uncertainty as to the crop outlook, contains many sustaining features.

Raw cotton has been rather irregular this week. Present prices for the raw cotton are not attractive, in view of the reduced quotations for cotton goods, and a shutdown of the Fall River print cloth industry has been recommended by the manufacturers' committee.

Wool is dull. Prices are at the lowest point reached this season.

In manufacturing lines dullness and weakness are most marked in production of iron and steel. A natural cure for the present condition is a curtailment of production, and the summer shutdown, pending new agreements on wages, is a partial application of this remedy.

The situation in boots and shoes and its allied industries is one of quiet, pending new developments. Lower prices for shoes than were obtained at the opening of the last season are predicted in some circles.

There were 4880 commercial embarrassments in the United States in the first half of 1900, a falling off of 3 percent from last year of 25 percent from 1898, and the smallest number, in fact, reported for 18 years past. Liabilities aggregated $60,064,204, 19 percent larger than last year, but 16.7 percent smaller than in 1898.

Business failures number 25, as compared with 18 last week, 25 in the week a year ago, 16 in 1898, 34 in 1897 and 32 in 1896.

Bay State Legislature.

Boston, July 7.—Consideration of the Boston and Albany lease was, early yesterday, postponed until Monday, owing to the absence of the attorney general's answers to questions asked him by the house. These came in at noon and were read to the members, so that there is a possibility that debate on this important measure may be finished Monday and a vote speedily reached.

The committee on rules on the part of the house, to whom was referred the order for the appointment of a special committee of investigation as to the means and influences employed in connection with the passage of the Westminster chambers bill through the house, and also as to whether any of the rights and privileges of the house have been violated in relation thereto, reported that it finds no evidence of venal or corrupt action on the part of any member. The committee admonishes the press to refrain from intemperate and hasty reflections upon any branch of the government.

On the Diamond.

Chicago, July 7.—Hamilton's misjudge of a difficult fly, and clean muff of another, helped Chicago to two runs, the other four resulting from clean hitting. Boston could do nothing with Griffith until the ninth.

Chicago	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	—6	10	2
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3—4	7	4

Batteries—Griffith and Donahue; Cuppy and Sullivan.

At St. Louis—

Philadelphia	2	4	0	0	0	3	0	1	—10	10	4
St. Louis	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2— 6	14	3

Batteries—Donahue and McFarland; Hughey and Robinson.

At Cincinnati—

Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	4—10	14	1
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0— 0	1	1

Batteries—Kitson and McGuire; Stimmel and Peitz.

Summer Conditions and Forecast.

Almanac, Sunday, July 8.
Sun rises—4:15; sets, 7:23.
Moon sets—12:40 a. m.
High water—7:45 a. m.; 8 p. m.

Light rains and thunder storms have occurred on the middle and New England coast and in the Ohio valley. The temperature continues high east of the Mississippi river. Thunder storms have given temporary relief in New England. Local rains and thunder storms are indicated for the New England states. On the coast the winds will be fresh southeast.

BRYAN AND STEVENSON

Former Vice President is Placed on Ticket with Bryan. Hill was Earnestly Urged to Accept Nomination

Kansas City, July 7.—Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois was nominated for vice president by the Democratic national convention yesterday. The early indications were that Mr. Stevenson would be named, in spite of the fact that the committee appointed to confer with the silver Republicans and Populists had failed to reach an agreement.

ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

The nomination of Mr. Stevenson was not accompanied by any such frantic demonstration of approval as had marked the proceedings at previous stages, although the result followed a spirited and at times highly dramatic contest between the advocates of Stevenson, Towne, Hill and the lesser candidates.

The distinct triumph of the day in the way of a popular ovation was that accorded to Senator Hill, and in its spontaneity and enthusiasm was one of the most notable features the convention has produced. It was accompanied, too, by a remarkable scene when Hill earnestly protested to his friends against being placed in nomination, and then, finding his protest in vain, when he strode to the platform, and in tones which left no doubt of their sincerity, earnestly besought the convention not to make him the nominee.

The proceedings moved with greater briskness than on the two preceding days, for there was none of the tedious waits for platform and committee.

On the call for nominations, Alabama yielded to Minnesota, and the latter state presented its young champion of silver Republicanism and Democracy—Charles A. Towne. The mention of his name was the signal for a flattering demonstration in his honor, men and women joining in the outburst. On the floor the Nebraska, Minnesota and one or two other delegations joined in the demonstration, but it was noticeable that it did not evoke any widespread enthusiasm among those who were about to do the voting. Gradually other delegations began to rise, some of the New Yorkers getting to their feet, and for a moment it looked as though the convention might be carried off its feet. But against this was heard a counter storm of protestation and discordant hisses. For 10 minutes the demonstration to Towne lasted with varying degrees of intensity.

Meantime attention was being directed to an excited group massed in front of the New York section with Hill as the vortex of a struggling throng of delegates. They pressed forward from all quarters of the hall, urging him to permit his name to be placed before the convention.

The face of the New Yorker was a study as the demands upon him came from all sides. He sat in the front row of delegates, with ex-Senator Murphy on his right, and Judge Van Wyck on his immediate left. A second seat away was Mr. Croker. Hill protested vociferously. Judge Van Wyck said he could not refuse. Murphy and Croker pleaded with him to obey the will of the convention and accept.

While the pleadings continued the call of Delaware was heard above the roar, and Delaware yielded her place to New York. At this the bulky form of Senator Grady, the silver-tongued orator of New York, pushed through the densely packed aisles up to the platform. There was a hush through the hall to hear what word the New Yorker had to offer.

"In behalf of the united Democracy of New York," shouted Grady, "I present as a candidate for vice president the name of David Bennett Hill."

The effect was electrical and a tidal wave of enthusiastic approval swept over the convention. Delegates stood on their chairs and waved frantically in a solid phalanx. Flags and standards were again mingled in triumphant procession, while a roar as from Niagara pulsated through the great structure. Grady stood there proudly waiting for the storm to subside

But, as he waited, the audience saw a strange pantomime. They saw Hill leave the New York delegation and push through the throng up to the platofrm They could see him appeal to Grady to withdraw, while Grady's answer was apparent from the shake of his head and his advance to the front of the platform to continue his nominating speech.

When the demonstration had subsided Grady completed his speech, placing Hill before the convention. But as he stepped from the platform, the man who had just been placed in nomination took his place. The former senator looked out sternly, even savagely, on the shouting thousands.

When he could be heard, he made due acknowledgement of the honor done him "But I cannot, I must not, be the nominee of this convention," he declared with explosive emphasis. He was frequently interrupted with enthusiastic shouts of approval, but when he left the platform the delegates were firmly convinced from his words and manner that he was sincerely desirous of having his name withheld. It is probably this alone which prevented a nomination by acclamation then and there, for the tempestuous spirit manifested showed that the convention was on the point of being carried off its feet.

It was soon apparent that with Hill out, Stevenson was a strong favorite. State after state seconded his nomination—Georgia, Indiana, Virginia, Iowa, Kentucky, Illinois. Some of the devoted friends of Hill still maintained their allegiance to him, and the delegates of New Jersey, Louisiana, and some others seconded his nomination.

A number of favorite sons also were placed in nomination, Maryland bringing forward Governor J. W. Smith; Washington naming J. H. Lewis; North Carolina nominating Julian Carr, and Ohio presenting the name of A. W. Patrick.

It was after 2 o'clock when the seconding speeches, many of them wearisome, were concluded, and the balloting began.

As the roll was about to be called, Mr. Lewis appeared on the platform, and in a few well-chosen words, withdrew from the contest. The vote was followed with intense interest, for when Alabama announced three for Stevenson and 19 for Hill, it looked as if a close and exciting contest was to occur.

But it was soon evident that Stevenson had a strong lead. At the close of the call he had 559½ votes, which, however, was not enough to nominate, the requisite two-thirds being 624. Hill received 200 votes, and Towne, 89½. But before the announcement of the result, a strong lunged delegate from Tennessee stood on his chair and announced: "Tennessee changes her 24 votes from Hill to Stevenson."

That started the tide irresistibly toward Stevenson. From every quarter of the hall came demands for recognition. Alabama changed to Stevenson; California did the same. North Carolina changed from Carr to Stevenson. Even New York finally and reluctantly announced its change from Hill to Stevenson. That ended it. Stevenson's nomination was assured, although for some time longer the various states continued to record their changes from Towne and other candidates to Stevenson.

In the end the nomination was made unanimous. Its announcement was greeted with enthusiastic approval, and again state standards and banners were borne about the building in tribute to the party nominee.

Williams Nominates Stevenson.

In placing Mr. Stevenson in nomination Congressman Williams of Illinois said:

The united Democracy of Illinois desires to present to this convention for the next vice president of the United States, a Democrat, one who drew his first breath from the pure, democratic atmosphere of old Kentucky, one baptised in the great and growing Democracy of Illinois, one who has stood squarely on every Democratic platform since he became a voter, one who has twice represented in congress a district overwhelmingly Republican, one who is not a rough rider, but a swift rider.

Not a warrior, but a statesman; a man who stands for civil government against military rule. A man who believes that a president of the United States who ignores the constitution as the present president has done, must be one who loves his own glory far more than he loves the republic; a man who believes that American despotism is no better than any other despotism, a man who places human blood above human greed.

A man who will not trade away the precious life of an American soldier for a nugget of gold in the Philippine islands. A man who would not give the 3000 or 3500 brave American soldiers, whom McKinley has sacrificed in hotbeds of disease and destruction, for all the islands in the seas.

A man who during four years of faithful administration as first assistant postmaster general of the United States demonstrated that he knows a Republican when he sees him in an office that belongs to a Democrat. Nominate our man and you will not have to explain any speech made against Democracy, for he has always made one kind only. A man in the full strength of his manhood, able to canvass any state in this Union.

Illinois makes no exaggeration when she tells you that in that great state the conditions are far better, the prospects are much brighter for Democracy than in 1892, when our candidate for vice president carried it by 30,000 majority. We have a state ticket stronger than we ever had before. We have but one Democracy in Illinois.

We voice the sincere sentiment of the Democracy of Illinois when we ask you to nominate a man whose name we will present, a man who has been tried, gone through the contest, and no weak spots found in his armor; a man whose high character and ability recommend him to the people in every part of this republic, a man who possesses all the noble attributes of a noble man, great enough and good enough to be President of the United States.

With a platform that reads like a Bible, and with these two faithful Democrats standing together, shoulder to shoulder, we can sweep criminal aggression and McKinley hypocrisy off the face of the earth. Gentlemen, we now present to you as the choice of our state that distinguished statesman, that splendid, vigorous, reliable Democrat, ex-Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois.

Satisfied With Jones' Chairmanship.

The national committee of the Democratic party met at the Kansas City club after the adjournment of the convention, and immediately organized, Senator Jones, who was not a member of the committee, remaining outside until the preliminaries were over. Thomas Taggert of Indiana, who has been mentioned as a possible chairman, nominated Senator Jones for re-election, and he received the unanimous vote. The senator was sent for and, in accepting the chairmanship, said that the committee entered the campaign in much better shape than four years ago.

The matter of selecting the executive committee was left to Senator Jones. It is understood that many of the members of the last committee will be chosen. A committee consisting of Tillman of South Carolina, Johnson of Indiana, Williams of Massachusetts, Osborn of Wyoming and Wilson of Idaho was appointed to confer with representatives of the Populist and Silver Republican parties as to the best plan of campaign.

The contests for national committeeman from the District of Columbia and Indian and Oklahoma Territories were referred to a committee.

A delegation from Columbus presented the claims of that city as headquarters for the campaign. Senator Jones told the delegation that the city which presented the best facilities for carrying on the campaign would be selected whether the committee liked the city or not.

The committee met in the evening and adjourned until today, to give the subcommittee of the three parties an opportunity to confer.

A protracted meeting of the conference committees of the Democrats and Populists and silver Republican parties was held at Lyceum hall last night, at which the vice presidential situation was discussed with a view to bringing about if possible an agreement between the three parties. It was fully decided to hold another conference later between the Democratic committee and sub-committees from the Populists and silver Republicans, the result to be reported to the full committee of the two latter parties for approval.

The national committee of the Silver Republicans later decided to endorse Stevenson. The Populist committee is still in session.

Action of Silver Republicans.

Kansas City, July 7.—After a long and exciting debate, during which it looked several times as if Charles A. Towne would be nominated for vice president in spite of his protest against such action, the national convention of the Silver Republican party adjourned sine die, without making a nomination, the whole matter being referred to the national committee with power to act.

W. J. Bryan was made the unanimous choice of the convention for president during the morning session, and it was the intention to complete the ticket in the afternoon by the nomination of former Congressman Towne.

The action of the Democratic convention, however, in placing Adlai E. Stevenson in nomination, took the delegates off their feet, but most of them asserted their determination to nominate Mr. Towne notwithstanding.

For two hours Senator Teller and others made speeches in favor of endorsing the Democratic ticket, but it was not until Towne himself appeared and appealed to the convention not to nominate him, but to concentrate their forces, that the delegates calmed down and the vice presidential nomination was referred to the national committee.

Resolutions were passed in which free silver takes the first place, while the question of imperialism is passed over.

Roosevelt Visits McKinley.

Canton, O., July 7.—The home city of the president yesterday accorded to his colleague on the Republican national ticket a great ovation almost unprecedented even in Canton. Governor Roosevelt arrived in Canton at 5:30, his only companions being the newspaper men who accompanied him on his long trip to Oklahoma. As the governor alighted from the train whistles blew and cannons boomed, and an immense crowd gave a mighty cheer of welcome. The streets were lined with people, and Governor Roosevelt was kept busy bowing his acknowledgments. A brass band giving forth patriotic airs led the procession. The yard of the McKinley residence and the streets adjacent were literally packed with humanity. When the governor alighted from his carriage a tremendous cheer burst forth. The assemblage was clamorous for speeches and Governor Roosevelt responded with a short address.

Obviously Others.

"To be sure our journal is a woman's journal, but others besides women take it."

"Yes?"

"Yes; for example, here is a letter signed 'Old Subscriber.'"—Detroit Journal.

Determined to Toot.

Brix—Good heavens! What's the matter with chappie's upper lip? Has he been trying to coax his mustache to grow with carbolic acid?

Trix—Oh, no; he's only learning to [illegible]—Town Topics.

Mothers

The editor of the New York Tribune asked Sara Frances Hall, the expert in dietetics, to name the best and most complete food, and she instantly answered:

"A cereal, wheat, when properly cooked, as in Shredded Wheat," and then continuing she said, "Wheat's claim to precedence as a nutritive lies in the fact that it contains the thirteen properties in the equal proportions required by the human system, and in the absence of any ferment, and judging from my own experience no product of cereals can be compared in value with Shredded Wheat."

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BOERS REPORTED ROUTED BY PAGET

London, July 7.—Lord Roberts telegraphed to the war office, under date of Pretoria, July 6, 2.25 p. m., as follows: "Paget engaged the enemy on July 3, successfully at Pleisipfontein. He drove them out of a very strong position across Leeuwkop to Bronerifontein, where he bivouacked for the night. He followed up the enemy, and on the afternoon of July 4 was at Blaauwkopje 15 miles northwest of Bethelem. He reports that all of Steyn's government officials, except the treasurer general who has gone to Vrede, are at Bethlehem, which has been proclaimed the capital. Steyn himself is reported to have taken flight to the mountains Buller reports the line to Heidelberg restored, thus completing railway communications between Pretoria and Natal."

Mexican Letter Writers.

Perhaps there is no more characteristic sight in Mexico than the so called "evangelistas" who ply their trade in the Plazuela de Belem and the Plazuela of Santo Domingo. Those who operate in the former spot make a specialty of writing letters to the inmates of the prison for their illiterate relatives on the outside, but the "evangelistas" who may be seen any day in the Plazuela of Santo Domingo do a general business.

They write love letters, blackmailing letters and all sorts of letters for those who do not know how to write at a rate of 3, 6, 9 or more cents, according to the length of the missive. They also undertake without extra charge to write the address on the envelope and to attach the required stamp, but for the latter they make an extra charge of a cent. It is hardly necessary to state that only very ignorant people, who are totally unacquainted even with the simple formalities of mailing a letter in addition to not knowing how to write, have recourse to the evangelistas for stamps.—Mexican Herald.

Had Seen Them All Before.

Once while James Whitcomb Riley was visiting a southern town where he was booked to give a reading a committee called to take him in a carriage over the city. In acknowledging the compliment he said:

"I'll go with you, gentlemen, provided you promise that you will not show me the new courthouse, the new town hall, the new bridge, the new gas well, the new school building and the new jail, for I've seen them all a hundred times in as many towns, and they invariably wear me out before the time arrives for the curtain to rise on the evening entertainment!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Finished Speech.

Miss A.—When I'm asked to sing, I don't say, "No, I can't sing," nor wait to be coaxed, but sit right down at the piano and—

Miss B.—Leave the company to find it out for themselves.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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TELL HIM SO.

If you have a word of cheer
That may light the pathway dimly
Of a brother pilgrim here,
Let him know.
Show him you appreciate
What he does, and do not wait
Till the heavy hand of fate
Lays him low.
If your heart contains a thought
That would brighter make his lot,
Then, I beg you, hide it not;
Tell him so.

Life is hard enough at best,
But the love that is expressed
Makes it seem a pathway blest
To our feet;
And the troubles that we share
Seem the easier to bear.
Smile upon your neighbor's care
As you greet.
Rough and stony are our ways,
Dark and dreary are our days,
But another's love and praise
Makes them sweet.

Wait not till your friend is dead
Ere your compliments are said,
For the spirit that has fled,
If it know,
Does not need to speed it on
Our poor praise; where it has gone
Love's eternal, golden dawn
Is aglow,
But unto our brother here
That poor praise is very dear,
If you've any word of cheer,
Tell him so.

—Denver News.

KILLING HIS MAN.

BY M. QUAD.

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"Have I ever killed a man?"

Of a sudden, as he lay dozing on his bed in camp one day, Private Hollins asked this question of himself. He had been in battle and skirmish. He had fired away his 40 rounds and fired to kill, but as he began to recall all his battles he could not remember that he had ever had an enemy so near and so fairly before him that his bullet had surely done the work. There were few soldiers who boasted of taking life. There were sharpshooters who had brought down a dozen men, but they never talked about it. Men were promoted for desperate fighting, which sometimes meant killing single handed, but they were proud only of the promotion. It was a curious question Private Hollins asked of himself, and it led to strange results. He was not a bloodthirsty man, and yet as he lay thinking the idea came to him that he had not done himself justice as a soldier. He had not killed a man. When the war was over and he had returned home, he would be asked the question. His friends and neighbors wouldn't be satisfied with his record of battles, but would sweep it aside and say:

"Yes; we know you were in five or six battles and that you fired hundreds of bullets at the enemy, but can you truthfully say you ever brought a man down?"

He couldn't say it, and he felt that he would lose caste. This feeling brought a sudden resolve. It was a resolve that startled him at first, but the more he thought of it the more determined he was to carry it out. He would kill a man; he would do it next time he went on picket. There were no orders against firing. It was by tacit agreement among the pickets that they refrained. If he brought one of the enemy down, he would not be reproved even if not praised. He would not boast of the kill to his comrades, but when he reached home and farmers and their wives and sons sat listening to his stories of war he could answer the question they would be sure to put, and answer in the affirmative. It was a fortnight before Private Hollins was detailed for picket duty. He was not impatient. He was willing that time should pass, but when the opportunity came he would kill a man. He never wavered in this resolution.

"This is your post, Hollins," said the corporal as he left him one afternoon at the edge of a wood under a large oak. "We don't know exactly where the enemy's picket is, but it's somewhere around that log house. However, if you don't get too fresh and go to walking around in the open he won't bother you. There hasn't been a shot fired along here for two weeks. If you go in for roasted acorns, don't make much of a fire."

"Today I shall kill a man," said Private Hollins as he was left alone, and he began his preparations at once. At long rifle shot, away across an old cottonfield, was a log house with a few fruit trees standing about it. One might be sure the farmer was off to war and that wife and children, if they had not abandoned the place, were having a miserable existence. Hollins crept down to the fringe of bushes on his side of the field and peered and watched and waited like an Apache in ambush. For an hour he saw nothing. Then a gaunt, ill used dog came among the trees and trotted about in the open in a sneaking, furtive way. If the dog was there, the house must be inhabited. He had just come to this conclusion when he caught sight of a figure among the trees. It was between the house and the bushes, where he believed the enemy's picket was lying. It must be the picket on his way to and from the well. Perhaps he had gone to the house to light his pipe or boil his coffee. There was a glimpse and it was gone. Another glimpse, another hiding, and then the figure was fair to view. It was a long shot, but a pretty fair target, and without an instant's hesitation he drew up his gun and fired. When he looked over the smoke, the figure was gone.

"But I know I hit him, and he's lying dead on the grass," said the soldier as he reloaded his gun. "Now I can tell them at home that I killed a man. Mighty long shot, but I dropped him for sure."

The dog was still in the open. As the shot rang out he looked back among the trees. As the echoes died away he turned his head toward Hollins and howled dismally. A moment later and the figure of a young girl appeared beside the dog. She was bareheaded, barefooted and not over 8 years old. Hesitating for only a moment, she began advancing across the field. The smoke from the soldier's musket had located him. The dog followed at her heels, head and tail down, and with surprise Hollins watched the girl's approach. It took her five minutes to cross the field. She came straight at him as he stood up among the bushes, and when she reached him she extended her hand and outspread arm and said:

"Come along, you!"

He rested his musket against a log and permitted her to lead him out into the open and across the field. He did not inquire why she had come. He did not ask where she was leading him. Not a question passed his lips, nor did she speak further. Straight across the field to the trees among which his victim had stood, but long before he got there he saw a form on the grass. By and by they were close up to it, and the girl let go of his hand and pointed and said:

"You shot mam!"

It wasn't a man lying dead on the grass, soldier or farmer, but a woman. The soldier rubbed his eyes and looked around in a dazed way. A boy of 10 and a girl of 5 came out of the house and stood there and looked from the soldier to the dead woman and back. They spoke no words, they shed no tears. It was true that the enemy's picket post was in the bushes a few rods away. The man on post came out of his hiding. He came walking slowly down, and when he had reached the body there was a gasp in his throat. He looked around upon the children, looked up at the blue sky as if speaking to God and, with a groan, turned his back on the place and returned to his post.

"Well?" queried Hollins of the children as they continued to stare at him.

They simply pointed to the mother lying dead and uttered no word. The soldier tried to speak again, but he could not. With face whiter than the one on the grass, with quivering chin and blinded eyes, he made his way slowly across the old field to his post. As he lurched and staggered he heard the dog howl again, but no one fired upon him, no one called to him. When he reached his post, he sat down on the ground and covered his face with his hands and groaned. An hour later the corporal came with the relief. Hollins was lying on the ground with arms extended.

"Say, boys," said the corporal, as he bent over the body, "I'll be hanged if Dan hain't gone and killed himself with his own musket! Who'd ever have thought it of him!"

Up there among the trees, standing about with the awe of death upon them, the children had heard the shot, and as they looked at each other the girl had whispered:

"Mebbe he's dead too!"

Cable Jointers.

Cable jointers are clever specialists who work for telegraphic engineers and contract in the memorandum of agreement to go anywhere. They are employed on the ships of the ocean telegraph companies, and their duty is to make splices and joints in the cables which are dragged up from the sea for repairs. To those who are not initiated this would seem to be fairly easy work, but it really requires great skill and takes years to learn. Few are aware how liable to damage undersea cables are. In the case of some of the old lines there is scarcely a mile of the cable that has not one or more joints in it.

Expert engineers can determine in a length of thousands of miles to within a few feet where a break in a cable is, the telegraph ship proceeds to the spot, which is indicated by a buoy; the damaged length of cable is dragged up, and the jointers proceed to cut out the fault and deftly splice the cable. The slightest mistake, a tiny air bubble, in the reheated india rubber would spoil the insulation. That would mean that the cable would fail to transmit messages at an important moment and that a ship, with all its high priced scientific staff, would have to steam hundreds or perhaps thousands of miles to pick up the cable again.—New York Sun.

The Waves Kicked.

In the old theatrical days, before the introduction of "mechanical waves," it was the custom, when a sea scene was wanted, for men to "make" the waves by kicking about under a green cloth tacked across the front of the stage, the men being blindfolded to keep the dust out of their eyes.

One night a "new hand" was asked to tack the cloth down across the stage, but instead of doing this he tacked it across the curtain. The wind whistled, the thunder rolled, and—the curtain went up, revealing a body of men lying on their backs, kicking for their lives, instead of the sad sea waves.

The roars of laughter from the audience may be better imagined than described.

Hills and Voices.

The low lying level of Lincolnshire, England, is accountable for a curious difficulty at Sleaford—namely, the absence of boys with choir voices. The influence of a hilly environment in developing singing talent has long been well known, and even in the middle ages it was not uncommon for boys to be sent from the highlands of Scotland to supply the treble and alto in continental cathedrals.—London Standard.

A Clipper.

"Has he got a yacht?"

"No, but he has a revenue cutter that's a regular clipper."

"You don't say!"

"Yes. The scissors he cuts his coupons with."—Philadelphia Press.

New Testament's Original May Be Found.

The German academy at Beirut, in Syria, according to the London correspondent of the New York World, entertains hopes of finding the original of the New Testament in a mosque at Damascus, where several other extremely rare ancient documents have been unearthed. Emperor William has personally obtained permission of the sultan for a famous German savant to investigate the muniment chests of this mosque.

'Rough leaved plants are not so much beset by insects as are smooth leaved ones, nor do they get so dusty. The fine hairs that cover them seem to be a protection from both foes. They do not need wiping or artificial showering.

The trailing arbutus emphatically declines to be transplanted. You may take up a big shovelful of its native earth with it and place it in conditions as nearly like those of its habitat as you possibly can, but it will languish for a little and then die—of homesickness perhaps. Who knows?

ZEB KNEW THE HOWL

IT INTERRUPTED A DISCUSSION ON THINGS BIBLICAL.

The Old Possum Hunter Tells About a Wildcat Scrimmage and How, After He Thought He Had the Old Woman Licked, She Silenced Him.

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"One evenin," said the possum hunter of Tennessee, "as me an the old woman sot smokin our pipes on the doah-step an feelin at peace with the world, she suddenly says to me:

"'Zeb, do yo' know why the preacher didn't stop with us when he was 'long yere two weeks ago?'

"'Bekase he stopped with Jube Taylor,' says I.

"'He stopped thar, but he wasn't gwine to till he heard what yo' had said. Then he got mad an wouldn't step foot over the doah.'

"'An what did I say?'

"'Yo' was blowin round that yo' didn't believe the whale swallered Joner. 'Peared that yo' wanted to start a fuss with somebody. What's that whale an Joner got to do with yo'?

"MEBBE THE WHALE SWALLERED JONER."

What's the matter that what's good 'nuff fur Elder Hopkins an everybody else round yere ain't good 'nuf fur yo'?

"'But I ain't a-believin the story. How's a man gwine to live right on arter he's bin swallered by a whale?'

"'That's none of our bizness,' she says.

"'But I'm makin it my bizness,' says I. 'What don't seem likely to me I ain't gwine to believe in.'

"'But yo' might keep shet about it an not raise a fuss. Who air yo', Zeb White, that yo' disputes the Bible?'

"That started the row," said the old man, "an we had some purty hot words. I said I didn't believe the story, an she said she didn't keer whether I did or not, an we was sassin away when we heard a cry up on the hillside. It was sunthin like the cry of a child, an the old woman gits up an listens an says:

"'Zeb, thar's a leetle child wanderin about in the bresh. Jest hoot two or three hoots to draw it this way.'

"The cry come ag'in, an then I knowed what it was. It wasn't no lost child, but a prowlin wildcat. I hadn't heard one fur two y'ars, but I was dog sush of the game. I'd hev told the old woman, but she got mad bekase I wouldn't hoot an called me names. When the third cry comes, she says to me:

"'Zeb White, that must be Joe Baker's leetle boy Jim, an he's wandered two miles away from home. If yo've got a heart in yo'r busum, yo'll go up the mounting an find him an bring him down in yo'r arms.'

"'I ain't huntin fur lost boys,' says I as I fills my pipe.

"'Then I am. I'll go up thar myself.'

"'Better not.'

"'But I will. Befo' the Lawd, but I don't know what's come over yo', Zeb. Fust yo' go an deny that the whale swallered Joner, an then yo' won't move hand or foot to save an innercent child from perishin. Mebbe yo' air gittin ready to turn Mormon an run away from me?'

"'I ain't takin wild varmints fur lost boys,' says I as the screech come ag'in.

"'It's no wild varmint. It's the voice of leetle Joe Baker, an he must be skeert almost to death of the darkness. Yo' got right yere like an old mewl an I'll go up an find him. I'm thunkin the Lawd yo' hain't got no children of yo'r own.'

"With that she grabs up a stick an starts up the hill. While I knowed that a wildcat was roamin round, I didn't think the old woman would come to any hurt. I hoped the cat would yell out an skeer her, an so it was ten minits befo' I follered on. She went pushin through the bresh an callin to Joey, an now an then the cat cried out in answer. I was doin a heap of laughin to myself when the old woman calls back to me:

"'Come on, Zeb! I've dun found the child!'

"'Then bring him along,' says I.

"'I can't. He's up a tree. Zeb, did yo' ever hear of a lost boy climbin a tree?'

"'Not skassly, but mebbe they do it.'

"'An his eyes are shinin like two coals of fire. I never knowed that lost children's eyes looked that way at night.'

"I knowed the cat had climb a tree an was lookin down at the old woman, an I had jest opened my mouth to cry out a warnin when the cat hissed an growled an rattled the bark with her claws. That was 'nuff. The old woman gin a yell an started to run, but at the fust move she fell over a log. I reckon that cat must hev bin mighty mad 'bout sunthin, for she screamed out an jumped to the ground an in two jumps was on the old woman's back an usin her teeth an claws like sich. I grabbed up a club an mixed in, but at the fust blow the club broke, an the cat turned on me. Lemme tell yo' sunthin 'bout wildcats. If yo' was to be pitched into a hole on top of fo'teen buzzsaws, it wouldn't be as bad as hevin a row with one full grown wildcat. She would gin me a bite an then gin the old woman a clawin, an thar was no gettin away from her. We had to fight fur our lives, an I never did sich fightin in all my days. We'd hev both bin done up except that I dashed the cat ag'in a tree an stunned her, an while she lay thar we fled to the house an locked the doah. We hadn't skassly got in befo' the critter was screechin round, an, not bein able to git at us, she went round to the shed an bit an clawed my old mewl till he was no good all winter.

"We was a dreffal sight to see when we got into the house—me an the old woman. We was in tatters an kivered with blood, an we jest fell down an laid thar. I was the worst hurt, but I hadn't got over bein mad yit. Bimeby I sot up an says:

"'Mebbe the whale swallered Joner, an mebbe he didn't?'

"The old woman groaned with her bites an didn't say a word.

"'Mebbe Zeb White has a right to his opinyun, an mebbe he hasn't?'

"She groaned ag'in, but she hated to give up.

"'An mebbe Zeb White has sense 'nuff in his head to know the yeowl of a wildcat from the cry of a leetle child? If yo' think he hain't, then yo'd better tree some mo' lost boys.'

"'What's the argyment, Zeb?' she asks as she sits up with tears in her eyes.

"'The argyment is, Kin I hev my opinyun 'bout Joner an the whale?'

"'I'm considerin that yo' kin.'

"'An am I a man to leave an innercent child to perish in the bresh?'

"'Not skassly.'

"'An air yo' still thankin the Lawd bekase we hain't got no children?'

"'I don't believe I am.'

"'An, lastly, air yo' gwine to fly up mad bekase I say them lions orter hev eaten Dan'l when he was cast befo' 'em?'

"'I'll argy the p'int, Zeb.'

"'Then that's all. I'll light another candle, git out the coon's fat an some rags, an we'll see if we can't patch each other up an git along fur a month without no mo' fussin.'"

"And so it ended all right?" I asked of the old man as he finished his story.

"I thought it had," he replied, with a sigh. "I thought I had the old woman licked an was gwine to boss the cabin from that time on, but we was both still limpin from our hurts when I happened to mention that them people never crossed the Red sea dry shod, an she turned on me an got me by the ha'r, an I had to take it all back an shet up like a clam." M. QUAD.

"DOING ONE'S BEST."

Success of Those Who Take This For a Motto.

A homely rhyme found in an old fashioned jingle book imparts a sound philosophy:

Thoughtful little Mary Wood
Always did the best she could.
Let us follow Mary's plan,
Always do the best we can.

At the first glance this looks very easy, still, most of us know that there are days when we do not by any means attain to so high a standard. To do one's very best implies that one has a conscience that will not be satisfied with half measures, that one has more than the average amount of good health and that one's ideal is a lofty one. Most of us start off splendidly when we begin anything new. The real testing time comes when the novelty is worn off and we are tired and begin to carry the load wearily.

The old proverb, "A new broom sweeps clean," would never have been spoken if the invariable custom of the world had always been to do the best on all occasions. The great cathedrals of Europe were built slowly through the ages by men who did their best. The great explorers and investigators in science have done their best. Whatever the work, if it is worth doing at all, it is worth doing well.

The person who has a reputation for accuracy and for punctuality, whose work is always thorough and whose name stands for the best he can do, never need fear that he will not find room at the top.—Harper's Bazar.

A Misleading Motto.

"I was down in Charleston, W. Va., recently," said a business man, "looking after a contract, and I noticed a funny thing.

"You know," he went on, "that the motto on the great seal of West Virginia is a Latin lingo something like 'Montana nil non est exto,' meanin 'Mountaineers are always free.' Well, sir, they slap that state seal all around their capital, and as I was going into the penitentiary I looked up and saw it over the door. There it was 'Mountaineers are always free.'

"It may be more cheering to the convicts to read that than the old slogan, 'Abandon hope all ye who enter here,' but it's a blasted lie on the face of it at that, for I saw plenty of mountain men wearing the stripes once I got inside."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Bogus Coffee Berries.

Unroasted coffee berries are often made from oat and rye flour and cornmeal. The natural aroma of these grains is destroyed by some process, and after the proper amount of coffee aroma is added the berries are formed and caused to maintain their shape by some adhesive substance.

Domestic.

Larry—Be hivins, Dinnis, that cold hen's atin tacks.

Dinnis—Maybe she's goin to lay a carpet.—St. Andrew's Gazette.

The native dress of the better class of Japanese of both sexes is a loose wrapper, open at the chest and at the waist confined by a girdle.

It is estimated that an average of eight matches are used daily by every man, woman and child.

Civic Enthusiasm.

Uncle Jedediah—I jest got another letter from some fellers in New York tellin me that if I would come to the city they'd give me $5,000 of good paper money for only $500 of my old cash.

Uncle Hezekiah—H'mph! Beats the dickens how hard they're workin ter make New York the financial center of the world!—Brooklyn Life.

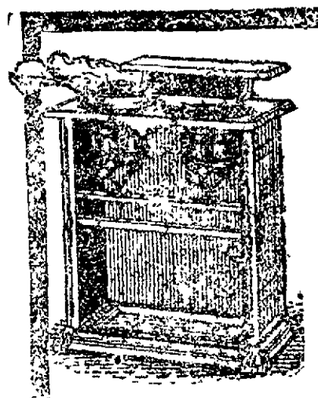
No Encouragement.

"See here!" said the bill collector, losing all patience. "How many more times do you expect me to call for this money? I've been here a dozen times already."

"Then if you are sensible," replied Hardduppe, "you won't call again. Thirteen's unlucky, you know."—Philadelphia Record.

Fixing the Responsibility.

The Chinese are to blame for all these wars anyway, says the Baltimore American. They invented gunpowder



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THE DRESS MODEL.

The long sashes and scarf draperies on dressy gowns for the summer become more and more fashionable.

Silk, chiffon and point d'esprit parasols tucked over their entire surface are among the latest novelties in French sunshades.

The fronts of the waists of many of the handsome tailor costumes of the season are made with triple front edges shaped in various odd ways and formed of materials and colors artistically combined.

A new diagonal silk serge will be among the popular dress materials of the autumn season. It is manufactured in handsome colors and in jet black and will be used for tailor costumes, jackets and cloaks.

Sultana satin is the name of a new mercerized cotton that is given a very rich lustrous gloss by the process. It is used for skirtings and linings and resembles sateen, only the sultana weaves are softer, finer and more flexible.

The unusual number of open fronted jackets has caused a demand for underbodices of different kinds, and the season's varied styles include elaborate French gilets, English and Russian waistcoats and plain American vests.

Hemstitched taffeta is much used for fancy waists, accordion plaited trimmings and bodice and skirt frills and flounces. It is sold in many colors, but the favorite shades are black, ivory white and soft beige or creamy brown.

Each recurring season the stiff, dead white piques of other days are replaced by improved grades and colorings that render this class of goods more and more attractive. This year many of them are mercerized, so that they look like bengaline silks.

Draped skirts appear on models already being prepared for early autumn wear. The "movement," as the French call it, is as yet very slight and the succession of curved lines are more like ripples than actual folds. But the effect is at least in evidence.—New York Post.

Trust Her Not.

"You must not think, young man," said the corn fed philosopher, "that a young woman doesn't know anything just because she has a habit of asking foolish questions that give you a chance to impart information with a superior air."—Indianapolis Press.

THE WRITERS.

Before his death Stephen Crane had finished his novel, "Wounds In the Rain," which is announced for publication in the fall.

The friends of Amelie Rives, the novelist, deny that she is a wreck, as has been widely stated. She is living a secluded life in the Blue Ridge mountains, they say, not because of poor health, but because she is hard at work on a new novel.

Dr. Max Nordau, who is to visit England in August, has intimated frankly to his literary friends that he will only be concerned during his visit with the question which now constitutes the chief problem in Judaism—the Zionist question.

William Dean Howells, in a recently published Boston interview, expresses himself as of the opinion that there was never so much good American verse as is now being published in books and newspapers. Of the magazine verse he did not have so high an opinion.

Mr. Kipling has used his recent experiences in South Africa as the basis of a series of stories which he is about to publish. It is stated that these sketches will present, under the guise of fiction, phases of both the administration and the actual conduct of the war which Mr. Kipling felt he could not embody in letters which he sent home.

Banana Flour.

The next dietetic fad is going to be banana flour. Manufacturers are experimenting in this direction and promise soon a meal that will keep as long as wheat flour and make a much more nutritious bread. As already the craze for whole wheat flour is passing, this new albumen will undoubtedly meet a quick welcome when it comes. The use of the banana has developed its great value as an article of food, and the great army of banana consumers are prepared to accept eagerly its further development.—New York Post.

Material Shy, Girl Not.

Maud—How do you like my new bathing suit?

Maud's Papa—Judging from its brevity, I should say you must have purchased the material at a remnant sale.—Philadelphia Record.

HE MADE A MISTAKE.

And as a Consequence He Failed to Make a Sale.

He told the shop assistant that he wanted to purchase something that would be a suitable present for a lady.

The assistant brought out silver books, gold pens, pencils and card cases, but nothing seemed to suit. At the last resort he showed the young man an engagement calendar, a beautiful little tablet on which to record the engagements for each day of the week.

"Quite a fad now," he explained as he displayed the calendar. "All the young ladies feel the need of them, especially during the season."

"What is it?" asked the young man.

"An engagement calendar," replied the assistant. "She'll find it invaluable"—

"You think she would like one?" asked the young man, with forced calmness.

"I'm sure she would, if she hasn't one already," said the shop assistant.

"Well, I want to say to you that she wouldn't," exclaimed the young man, losing control of his temper. "I know her, and you don't, and I want you to understand, sir, that she has no use for any such calendar. She doesn't have to keep any record of her engagements. This is the only time that she has ever been engaged, and any man who says that she will ever be engaged to any one else or that she has to put it down on a tablet to remember has got to fight me. That's all there is to that!"

He had left the shop before the assistant had sufficiently recovered from his surprise to explain.—Tit-Bits.

Fiction of the Hour.

Methinks I will a novel write
To fill the public with delight;
That aim to reach it must, I see,
Hysteric and histonic be.

—Chicago Record.

Poetry Defined.

"What is poetry?" is now furnishing a topic for newspaper discussion. According to the almost unanimous verdict of American newspaper critics, poetry is what Alfred Austin doesn't write.—Sioux City Journal.

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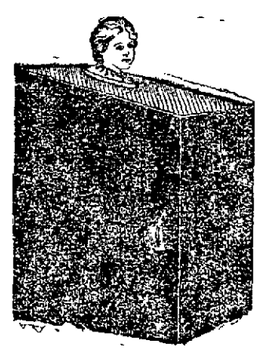

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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A PROPER MATE

There are some things that make Stevenson the proper running mate for Bryan, all the circumstances considered. He served a term with a "Haul-down-the-flag" president. And it is worth while noting that a prince of Hawaiian blood made a speech in nomination of Stevenson's present chief, that a Hawaiian delegation voted for both names on the ticket and that a Hawaiian vote in all probability saved silver for Bryan in the platform. But let it be remembered that after Stevenson's first chief, Cleveland, had "my commissioner Blount" haul down the American flag in Hawaii that it was a republican president with American ideals that hauled it up over Hawaii again and that it was a republican congress, with American ideals, that made these islands of the Pacific a territory and made it possible for a Hawaiian to save the day for Bryan. Now Bryan would take the flag from the Philippines much as Cleveland took it from Hawaii. Is he blind to history?

JAPAN IS TO SAVE

A profound sense of relief is felt today throughout the civilized world over the news that the powers have agreed to make use of Japan's army to protect the foreigner in China. At once 20,000 of the island kingdom's troops will move to Taku to hurl themselves against the fiendish boxers and their allies, the barbarous princes of China. But this may have come too late to save that little colony in Pekin. The stories that come from the Chinese capital are horrifying and make men dread the very telling of the tale that may be told. The imagination fails to picture the scene in that British legation, where men, women and children cower in fear of death or nameless atrocities, in starvation and under constant fire from the guns of an ever-watchful, mad and teeming horde. Death has grown to have little terror for them. They are prepared to die and the men are prepared to kill their women and children lest they fall prey to the fiends who clamor at the gates for possession of them.

There are degrees of desperation, but that degree which makes a man the murderer of his wife that she may escape what is infinitely worse than death is the degree beyond which desperation cannot go.

ON THE OLD LINES

Everything is shaping to give us a repetition of the national campaign of 1896. The heads of the tickets are the same and the heads of the national committees are the same. Hanna was chosen to be the republican manager immediately on the adjournment of the convention at Philadelphia and Senator Jones was chosen yesterday at Kansas city to be again the democratic manager. The democratic platform has practically precipitated a money battle again on exactly the lines of 1896. The republican financial legislation, making gold the standard, passed at the last session of congress is the great fact to which the democratic declaration of free coinage at 16 to 1 opposes itself, and as the trust issue is common to both parties it is quite likely that the money issue will come to the front, and very prominently too, as the campaign progresses. The commercial interests of the country are the great factor in determining the relative importance of the issues. Associated with them is the country's prosperity and the success of all who work to win their bread. No doubt the commercial interests will take about as much fright at the plank of 16 to 1 as they took in 1896. It would not be surprising if they took more, for they have just been treated to an exhibition of bossing on the part of Bryan that makes Bryan appear to be far more dangerous than he looked to them four years ago. Bryan will now stand as a rule or ruin character, and that kind of character loaded with 16 to 1, the business of the country will never accept gracefully. The question of the Philippines is likely to get so mixed with the question in the far east that the democrats will not dare to handle it roughly and then there will be nothing but Bryan and 16 to 1 as in '96. Whether this develops regarding the Philippine question, the money issue will grow in importance and color the campaign as it colored it four years past.

The Oregon is floated! Long float the Oregon!

It is rather cruel to resurrect Stevenson just to bury him again.

Kruger must have passed over that "stagger humanity" affair to the Chinese of Pekin.

Bryan is the head boss in all the Americas, They had to eat silver or nothing.

The democrats will have a fire-fly's lease of life—from the heat of summer, in glowing garb, to the hint of winter in early November when the end comes.

Croker wasn't able to pillory Hill. They said in Kansas City that Croker has done more than any one man to destroy the chances of the party. Nobody doubts it and Croker himself isn't worrying.

They say—we mean the democrats of course—that we desire to crush the spirit of independence out of the Filipinos. If that be true it is mighty queer that the school children of Manila were gathered into the theatres and public buildings on the Fourth of July and had the declaration of independence read to them and were led in the singing of patriotic songs. Besides the first elections, the first free choosing of officers Filipinos were ever permitted to do, took place on that great anniversary in Vigan under the protection and liberty of the American flag. Now if it had all been done at the tooting of Aguinaldo's gold whistle it would have been so grand.

The conservatives of the democratic committee on resolutions are playing what is known among sports as the baby act. They are claiming that the radical silver men played them a mean telephone trick. It is said that Moon of Tennessee and Wise of Hawaii were won over by the radicals' ruse. The plan was the buttonholing of individual members of the committee when the hour had grown very late and the discussion had grown wearisome and telling them that a telephone message just received from Mr. Bryan said that a surrender of 16 to 1 would be party dishonor. Bryan never telephoned any such thing, but the trick worked. However the thing for the conservatives to do is to keep their tongues flat and swallow their pill. If they weren't bright enough not to get buncoed by the silver brick men they deserved to have a brace of Kansas whiskers plugged into their eyes.

"I am for expansion every time. I do not want to see this flag (pointing to a flag near him) come down where it has been planted, where our men fought and shed their blood for it. Now, at Kansas City they are going to try and say they are enough for expansion not to hurt the feelings of those who believe in the flag, and yet that they are not so much for it as to tread on the toes of the people who would like to see us follow the magnificent example of the Chinese Empire. Do you realize that while in this country yesterday we were celebrating Independence Day fellow citizens and citizens of every other Europen power were either lying dead in the streets of Pekin or crouched behind the legation walls, keeping at bay the hordes around them? The blood of our people runs like water in the streets of Pekin. The blood of our people would have run in the streets of Manila if our political foes had had their way. China is offering us a good object lesson, for China does not expand, and what the Boxers have done in China would have been done by the followers of Aguinaldo if it had not been for the firmness and wisdom of President McKinley and those who have stood by him in the last two years."—Governor Roosevelt at Quincy, Illinois.

Nine Little Goblins

They all climbed up on a high board fence—
Nine little goblins, with green glass eyes,
Nine little goblins that had no sense,
And couldn't tell coppers from cold mince pies;
And they all climbed up on the fence and sat,
And I asked them what they were staring at.

The first one said as he scratched his head
With a queer little arm that reached out of his ear,
And rasped its claws in his hair so red:
"This is what this little arm is for!"
And he scratched and stared; and the next one said:
"How on earth do you scratch your head?"

And he laughed like the screech of a warty hinge,
Laughed and laughed till his face grew black;
And when he choked with the final twinge
Of his stifling laughter, he thumped his back
With a fist that grew on the end of his tail
Till the breath came back to his lips so pale,

And the third little goblin leered round at me—
And there were no lids on his eyes at all;
And he chuckled one eye, and he says, says he:
"What is the style of your socks this fall?"
And he clapped his heels and I sighed to see
That he had hands where his feet should be.

Then a bold-faced goblin, gray and grim,
His eyebrows off as I looked at him:
And paste them over his upper lip;
Bowed his head, and I saw him slip
And then he moaned in remorseful pain;
"Would, ah! would I'd my brows again!"

And then the whole of the goblin band
Rocked on the fence top, to and fro,
And clung in a long row, hand in hand,
Singing the songs that they used to know—
Singing the songs that their grandsires sung,
In the gro-gro days of the goblin tongue.

And then they kept their green glass eyes
Fixed on me with a stony stare,
Till my own grew glazed with a dread surmise,
And my hat whooped up on my lifted hair,
And I felt the heart in my breast snap, too,
As you've heard the lid of a snuff box do.

And they sang "You're asleep. There is no board fence,
And never a goblin with green glass eyes!
'Tis only a vision the mind invents
After a supper of cold mince pies;
And you're doomed to dream this way" they said,
"And you shan't wake up till you're clean plum dead!"

—James Whitcomb Riley.

SEEN AND HEARD.

The Seen and Heard man has just now succeeded in clearing his lungs of the last trace of gunpowder fumes, and is quietly rejoicing that John Hancock had the rare good judgment to sign the Declaration of Independence 124 years ago last Wednesday instead of 124 years tomorrow. The Fourth of July is over, may it rest in peace.

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As to celebrations, the Seen and Harde man has nothing to say. We see a real Fourth of July celebration so rarely nowadays that they aren't of timely interest. But as to certain forms of indulgences miscalled celebrations, it is fitting that remarks be made.

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Be it understood that the Seen and Heard man does not cry down noise for the Fourth of July, and plenty of it. One three-hundred-and-sixty-fifth of patriotism is noise, anyway, according to the chemists of psychology. But the misuse and abuse of the freedom to indulge in noise for its own sake is the point wherein too many of us have strange notions.

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For example of this abuse take the young man who went into a barber shop Tuesday night, and who, when the barber's back was turned, quietly slipped from his pocket a revolver loaded with blanks, and fired it. Of course everybody jumped, which was a huge joke for this inspired youth. But the barbers in the shop nearly cut the throats of men they were shaving Pity was that the youth who fired the shot wasn't the one to be thus slaughtered as a result.

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Another. If it be true that bystanders took hold of a young man who willfully fired several blank cartridge shots close to a nervous horse as it passed, blackened both his eyes, punched his ribs, slapped his face, kicked him twice and then threw him out into the street, it was a good thing. Probably they didn't. But they should have.

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Do you need more to show how Independence day is made to serve as a day of license for fools? Take the case of the blind musician, so called, who grinds a hurdy-gurdy on the streets for pennies. As he sat by his instrument, a young man carefully deposited a lighted cannon cracker close to the old man and ran back to laugh at the latter's fright. Take the case of the three young men who walked along the street Tuesday evening, and when passing a baby carriage containing a little one, fired several shots from a revolver close to the carriage. They walked on laughing at the baby's wild terror and the mother's grief.

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Do you need more?

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Early morning of the Fourth is a glorious occasion for the "kids." And the neighbors of adult lack-of-enthusiasm sometimes worry over the fact that the youngsters are having it all their own way. But the adult has his turn along about the middle of the afternoon, for of all sad human rights, that of a Fourth of July small boy after the excitement of the morning's firecrackers has worn away, and lack of sleep begins to get in its work, is by far the saddest. Little worn out wearied specimens of hopeless humanity, they are to be pitied indeed. Only the change of temperament can determine whether they will take a nap or get a spanking and they fail entirely to see the logic of either. With the cool of the evening they brighten up again, but mournful is the lot of the Fourth of July "kid" at 3 p. m.

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There is one useful but little noticed adjunct to a successful Fourth which receives too little of the honor due it. We picture the beauties of the firecracker and the Roman candle and the sky rocket, and we give to them all the credit of our lurid celebrations, while we neglect entirely to pay honor to the lowly stick of "punk" which starts these pieces on their gay career.

LOCAL NEWS

BLACKINTON

Mrs. Phelander Howland and child left Thursday to spend a month at Mrs Howland's old home in Cherry valley.

E. Earl Washburn has as his guest Leon Buck of Albany, N. Y., a classmate at the Philadelphia colleg of art. Mr. Buck's father is proprietor of the Riverside knitting mills at Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gee of New Jersey are spending a vacation in town visiting Mrs. Gee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warsig Garstang.

The Blackinton company are looking for men to work on the dam filling in and cleaning up.

William Brierly and Lester Winnie are visiting friends in Lowell and Boston.

Wherein we do wrong, as is too often the case with unobtrusive worth, Sosing us a song of the humble punk; punk of our youth's delight; sticks of the mixture of heathen junk which start the rockets' flight. Laud then your cracker's early crow, tell of the candle's glare; but remember the punk without whose glow the fireworks refuse to flare.

EFFECTIVE REPROOFS.

Payson Tucker Had a Quick Eye and Pointed Methods.

Two incidents in the railroad life of Payson Tucker are told that well illustrate what a worker he was and his attention to the details of business.

Several years ago he was up on the mountain division of the Maine Central road and looked over the grounds of one of the stations. Nothing more than the usual conversation passed, and he returned to his car and went back to Portland. Nearly a year passed before he had occasion to call at the station again, and then he stepped off the car and asked pleasantly:

"Do you have all the help you want here?"

"Yes, sir; all that we need."

"Quite sure you have enough?"

"Yes, sir. There is not much to be done at so small a station."

"Well, I feared you were rushed to death and could not find time to remove that pile of old bricks I saw the last time I was here."

With that the general manager of the road stooped over the pile of bricks and, without removing his kid gloves, continued the work until the last one was neatly piled up.

At another time a break had been committed at one of the stations on the back road, and the next day after the notice of the break had been wired to Portland Mr. Tucker chanced to pass that way. After looking things over, Mr. Tucker asked what had been lost, and the agent quickly ran over the amount of money and tickets stolen.

"That all?" asked Mr. Tucker, when the agent had concluded.

"Yes, sir; nothing else."

"That so?" said Mr. Tucker, taking in the untidy appearance of the room and station at a glance. "I feared some one had stolen your broom. Perhaps you have not missed it. I will send you one."—Presque Isle (Me.) Star-Herald.

THE SOLDIER'S PAROLE.

What Is Meant by It and How It Is Arranged.

Parole, it must be understood, is a purely voluntary compact. The captor is not obliged to offer to parole his prisoner, and the prisoner is not obliged and cannot be compelled to give his parole.

If he does so, he will probably be released on pledging his word not to serve during the existing war. If he refuses, he will remain captive until the war is over or until he can make his escape.

The usual parole pledge extends only to active service against the enemy. A prisoner released on parole is not breaking his contract if he drills, recruits, quells civil commotions or fights other enemies.

A soldier taken prisoner has no authority to pledge himself never to serve against a particular enemy. He cannot throw off thus lightly the duty he owes his sovereign or country, and if he makes any pledge it must be confined to a limited time.

Moreover, if a prisoner should make a pledge not approved by his own government he is bound to return and surrender himself to the enemy.

In the British army a soldier can only give his parole through a commissioned officer. Even a noncommissioned officer or an officer of inferior rank cannot give parole either for himself or for his men without permission from his commanding officer.

The United States authorities, by the way, give greater liberty of parole than is the case with the British army.

A captured prisoner who has violated his parole may be punished with death. —Pearson's Weekly.

Dr. Clarke's Wise Dog.

The late Dr. James Freeman Clarke used to tell this amusing story of his dog:

"At one time my dog was fond of going to the railway station to see the people, and I always ordered him to go home, fearing he would be hurt by the cars. He easily understood that if he went there it was contrary to my wishes. So whenever he was near the station, if he saw me coming, he would look the other way and pretend not to know me. If he met me anywhere else, he always bounded to meet me with great delight. But at the station it was quite different. He would pay no attention to my whistle or my call. He even pretended to be another dog and would look me right in the face without apparently recognizing me. He gave me the cut direct in the most impertinent manner, the reason evidently being that he knew he was doing what was wrong and did not like to be found out. Possibly he may have relied a little on my nearsightedness in his maneuver."

The Sign.

"Ma, the minister is coming."

"What makes you think so? Did you see him?"

"No, but I saw pa take the parrot and lock it up in the stable."—Boston Traveler.

Give Your Poor Stomach a Chance

There are barrels of tonics, but they are worse than useless. There is only one really healthful Summer drink—it's

Williams' Root Beer

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FORGET BUSINESS AT NIGHT

That Is the Only Way to Be Sure of Doing Your Best Work.

"Every business man of common sense knows, whether he chooses to acknowledge it or not, that the farther away he gets in the evening from his commercial associations during the day, so that his business associates or thoughts of it or them cannot get at him, the healthier he is, the wiser life he leads—in short, the better off he is in every respect and the abler for the duties of the morrow," writes Edward Bok in The Ladies' Home Journal.

"Now, what does he get in the city in the evening, even if he lives a carefully regulated life? There is no mode of life he can possibly follow which is in any way recuperative to his mental or physical being. He has never been out of hearing of the noises of the city or out of the range of its lights. Every night he has slept in the polluted air of the city and in the morning has looked out on the gray sidewalks which he sees all day long. What does such a man know of the exhilarating, refreshing and blood quickening experience of opening the shutters of his chamber window upon a landscape of space and sunshine? And, what is far worse, what do his wife and children know of such a blessing?

"Yet he deludes himself into the belief that he must live in the city, so as to be 'in touch with things.' If you ask him what those 'things' are, you invariably discover that they are of a business nature, either strictly business or some social convention which he feels has a bearing on his business. But it is always business, business! Now, a man living under this pressure rarely does his best work, although he fully believes that he is doing it. But he cannot be giving out the best because he does not allow the best to get within him."

How to Have Genius Rewarded.

The artist was bewailing his luck.

"My paintings are gems," he said. "Even the critics admit that, but I can't get any prices for them."

"Of course not," returned the man of business. "You see, the trouble with you is that you are alive, and genius is rewarded only after death. Now, if you could arrange to die"—

"But how could I profit by that?" demanded the artist.

"Let me finish," said the man of business. "If you could arrange to die temporarily, your fortune would be made. Just make me the executor of your estate, drop out of sight for awhile and you will have both fame and money. The trouble with you artists is that you have no head for business. Now the moment you are gone you will be written up and lauded, and all the pathos of your struggle for recognition will be brought out, and people will just fall over themselves to get your paintings. Just give me a chance to kill you off, and I'll have you rolling in wealth."—Chicago Post.

As In Days of Old

Now as Then Safty Depends on Strong Walls and a Brave Garrison

If you and I were defending a castle we should, of course, look especially to those places where the walls were lowest and weakest. Now the human body is a castle. Sooner or later it is bound to be taken, but with any kind of a chance it can stand a pretty long siege. The better we understand where our weak spots are and how to cover them from attack, the longer we shall keep possession. And we had best look sharp, for Castle Body is assailed by more enemies than ever made things unpleasant for the feudal barons in their grimy stone strongholds.

The best medicine is not the one that now and then snatches somebody from the jaws of death, but the one that keeps people away from those jaws as long as possible, and to do this we must defend Castle Body when it is first threatened, and not wait until the enemy has made a lodgement inside the walls.

What is illness? It is something that jumps at you like a mad dog in the highway? No. The bad things, the wastes, the worn out stuff, the impurities, the poisons are, when all is right, thrown out by means of the lungs, the Bowels, the Kidneys, the Skin—those four scavengers. But when the first three are bothered by indigestion and dyspepsia, the skin has more work than it can do. Now the man exposes his skin, or some part of it, to the cold. The skin is clogged at once. Inflammation follows, the poison goes to the weak spots and he is sick.

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No. 3 CHURCH PLACE.

IRONCLAD FEVER.

A Peculiar Disease That Was Killed by Ventilation.

In the fight between the Monitor and Merrimac it was found that there was not sufficient air in the turreted steamer for the crew and that the suffocating gases generated by the explosion of gunpowder found their way below and rendered it practically impossible for the men to work. Necessity therefore compelled the introduction of some apparatus for artificial ventilation.

The old methods in vogue for hundreds of years had been retained even under the new conditions and but for the striking exhibition of direct interference with fighting capacity would have remained for many years longer. In the Monitor was placed a rotary blower, worked by steam. Air was thus drawn from one half of the steamer through a system of pipes and forced into the other. Various changes were made in later ironclads of this period. In some the air was drawn down the turrets and forced throughout the vessel, thus rendering them more than ever liable to suffocate the men below in battle, while in others the supply was obtained through armored cylinders and forced out through the turrets.

It was in the early ironclads that a peculiar disease developed which, being confined to those vessels, was soon designated ironclad fever. In this affection the initial symptoms were much like those of typhus, but in a short time severe occipital pain was followed by complete aphonia and this by coma and death. The introduction of ventilating appliances caused the disappearance of this singular disease, and in time these metal boxes, almost entirely submerged, came to be regarded as probably the most salubrious vessels afloat.—Cassier's Magazine.

Why It Needed Revision.

"To whom do you intend to give the villain's part?" asked the dramatist.

"Walker, of course," answered the manager.

"What! That stick!" exclaimed the dramatist.

"He's the only one available," explained the manager.

"Then give me back my play," said the dramatist.

"Surely, you don't intend to withdraw it," protested the manager.

"Oh, no," answered the dramatist. "I only want to revise it. The villain isn't killed off until the last act as it stands now, you know."—Chicago Post.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables will be found on page 6.

News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by The Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them as shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meeting and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news departments is 280.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1807—Napoleon Bonaparte and the czar of Russia concluded the peace of Tilsit. After Napoleon's victory at Friedland he met for the first time the Emperor Alexander on a raft in the middle of the Niemau. By the treaty Prussia lost half of her possessions.

1852—General Michael Dmitrievitch Skobeleff, distinguished Russian commander, died in Moscow, Russia; born 1843.

1808—Justice Samuel Blatchford of the United States supreme court died at Newport, R. I.; born 1820.

1896—Sallie Ward Downs, once a noted Kentucky belle, died in Louisville; born 1836. George Law, capitalist and projector, son of George Law of Panama fame, died in New York city; born 1848.

1897—Hon. William Slocomb Groesbeck, distinguished Ohioan, died in Cincinnati; born 1816.

1899—George W. Julian, noted western statesman, died at Irvington, Ind.; born 1817.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

METHODIST—The pastor, Rev. J. A. Hamilton, iwil preach in the morning on the "Life entire: body, soul and spirit," and in the evening "Schooled for mark hitting."

CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. John Bascom of Williams college will preach in the morning. At 6.30 in the evening there will be an evening praise and prayer service conducted by the Y. P. S. C .E.

BAPTIST—Rev. R. Martin of Salem will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

ST. JOHN'S—The usual Sunday services will be held.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—The subject for tomorrow's serivce in the Chestnut street chapel is "Life."

UNIVERSALIST—It was decided by the executive board of the church last evening to omit the evening services of the church during the months of July and August, and accordingly there will be only the morning service tomorrow. The pastor, Rev. A. E. Wright, will preach in the morning on "The evolution of love." Sunday school at noon and the young peoples' meeting at 6.30 will be held as usual.

ADVENT—Regular services will be held in Grand Army hall. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Transfiguration," and the sermon will be followed by communion.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Local News on Pages 4, 5 and 8

—The Grand Army met Friday evening and adjourned until the last Friday in August.

—Tomorrow will be the quarterly communion Sunday for the Holy Name society of St. Francis parish.

—The Rescue Mission will hold an open air service at 7.30 tomorrow evening, followed by an inside service at 8 o'clock.

—The Universalist church is planning for an excursion to Saratoga on July 18. This is the first excursion of the season.

—A meeting of the Franco-American club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 12.30 o'clock and all members are requested to be present.

—The Ideal orchestra will take a ride around the mountain tomorrow stopping at Readsboro for dinner. They will go in one of Flagg's teams.

—An examination for candidates for nomination as cadets at large from Massachusetts to West Point will be held in Boston Thursday, July 19, at 9 o'clock.

—Emmett D. Bassett of Springfield, formerly of this city, was married in Calais, Me., last Tuesday to Miss Addie Maud Smith of that city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles G. McCully.

—There were about 30 couples present at the first summer assembly dance by Miss Clara Ray in Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening. Schubert orchestra furnished music and a delightful evening was spent.

—Wood and company of the new Richmond hotel have had a force of men at work in Stamford yesterday and today putting up two smokestacks for the chemical works. One is 85 feet high and the other 65.

—In the markets just now strawberries are on their last stems, having almost disappeared from purchase. With this week front rank has been taken by raspberies, black raspberries, goose berries, currants and cherries. Watermelons and muskmelons are also prominent in the list of timely eatables.

—Ensign Loven of the Salvation Army, who as reported yesterday is to leave the city, sends the following: "I would like through your paper to thank all the kind friends of the Salvation Army who have so generously assisted me during my stay of seven months in North Adams, and with a prayer that God may repay them, I am, yours in the interests of humanity, L. Lovell, ensign."

—The H. W. Clark cigar manufacturing company of Pittsfield will resume work tomorrow morning after several days' shut down. The firm is at present shipping from 10,000 to 15,000 cigars per day and has several large orders to fill. Manager H. S. Ansley intends to start on the road next week, visiting all of the larger cities in New England, Maine and New York state, as well as Philadelphia.

—There were four deaths reported to the board of health this week.

—The bartenders will hold a special meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3.

—Several persons fainted on Main street this afternoon as a result of the extreme heat.

—Return was made to the city clerk this morning of the marriage by Rev. J. C. Tebbetts July 4 of Peter H. Rogers and Miss Leonia Brassard.

—Up to this noon there were 536 dogs licensed. A year ago today 556 were on the records of the city clerk. The dog officer will be appointed to begin his rounds next week.

—Daughters were born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trahan of Feige street, and to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Landry of State street. A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holgate of Beacon street.

—A meeting of Division 10 A. O. H., and those interested in the organization of a ladies' auxiliary to the division will be held in the hall on Eagle street tomorrow afternoon at 4.30 and John A. Ryan of Boston, state president, the A. O. H., will be present and address the meeting.

The following is a list of the letters advertised at the North Adams postoffice, July 6, 1900: Mrs. Leroy Barnes, Mrs. Lucy Blanchard, Miss Annie B. Judd, Mrs. John Strait, Mrs. J. C. Walker, Elwood T. Bastow, Gilbert Coda, Richard Clary, T. F. Detherman, Martin Fitzgerald, T. F. Gallagher, F. D. Graham, George Innis, Aaron Lowden, William Lafountain, Harry Latham, M. L. Messerman, Eugene O'Connors, Danuel Austin Riniple, Francis Smith, Dr. H. E. Toothacker, Vennasa Domenico Gaetasso, Michaelangelo Buttino.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Charles Deming left for Chicago yesterday, where she will join her husband who holds a position there. She has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. M. Harris of this city.

Rev. J. H. Spencer is taking his vacation with a trip up the St. Lawrence and through the Thousand Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. White and son of Church street started this afternoon on a week's drive through Franklin and Berkshire counties. They will visit some of the principal towns in both counties and will have a very pleasant vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Carr and family left today for Haverhill and seashore to be gone a week or ten days.

New Building at Arnold Print Works

A building permit has been granted to the Arnold print works to erect a one story brick building on the print works property, the dimensions being 120 by 22feet. The building will have concrete floor, and the foundations will be such that other stories can be added if it is desired later. The building will probably be used at first as a store house.

Republican City Committee

The republican city committee met last evening for a preliminary discussion of the work of the coming campaign but as the instruction from the state committee has not been received, little could be done. It was voted to meet again at call some time during the latter part of the month. It has been practically decided this year to send a circular letter to all republicans in the city asking that the funds for the carrying on the campaigns this fall be contributed in small sums from all the voters instead of leaving the amount to be raised by a few larger contributions.

NO JULY RACES

North Adams Driving Association Gives up the Idea

The North Adams Driving association, which was planning to hold the first of a series of racing meets on the fair grounds July 10, 11, 12 and 13, has decided to give up the meet. This is on account of the small number of entries. Enough were received to make two days of racing, but the association decided not to have what would be at best only half a meet.

Nothing has been decided in regard to future meets, as one was planned for each month during the summer. It is not improbable that a meet may be held late in the fall, as the association expects to retain the organization instead of disbanding.

JURY CASES FINISHED

Clarksburg Divorce Case. Nearing Close of Civil Session

The case of Cecilia Mullins against Lorenzo G. Peaslee was resumed in the superior court yesterday this being the case where a woman was run down by a delivery team. Lawyer Crosby delivered the argument for the plaintiff and Edgar M. Wood made the plea for the defendant. The jury was out about an hour and a half and a verdict was found for the defendant.

This was the last jury case tried and the jurymen were discharged. They received $1050 in payment for their services.

During the afternoon Justice Hopkins heard several court cases. In the suit of John A. Brewer and another of great Barrington against Edwin D. Brainard and trustee, a decree was filed. In the case of Mary Loftus against Martin H. Loftus and another of this city judgment for possession was found for the plaintiff.

Just before adjournment Justice Hopkins granted a divorce decree nisi to Henrietta Phillips of Clarksburg against Arthur Phillips, on the grounds of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication and cruelty. The court also granted decrees yesterday in the divorce libels of Herbert E. Mason against Nellie G. Muffson, Grace F. Gingell against Edwin C. Gingell and Harvey E. Estes against Annis A. Estes. Adjournment was then taken till this morning at 9 o'clock, when were begun three court cases which will finish up the list.

GRANT IN COY'S CELL

Arrival of Two Men at Jail, Assisting Mrs. Grant

Detective Dunham and the state officers who are working on the Reed case will remain here until Wednesday, and are hard at work getting the case in shape for the presentation to the grand jury on that day.

The friends of Mrs. Grant have assured her that while her husband is in confinement they will assist her as much as possible to keep the farm running, and within a day or so there will be a haying "bee," at which the hay crop of the farm will be gotten in.

Grant and King are now established in the Pittsfield jail, where they will remain till their cases are finally decided in the superior court. On arriving at the jail they were received by Jailer John W. Whipple, who took the usual record of their ages, height, weight, etc. Jailer Whipple remarked to Grant that the charge was a serious one, to which the latter agreed, but added that he was innocent and did not think he would be convicted. The men were taken soon after to their cells.

Grant is in 73, formerly occupied by William McCoy, the murderer of William Whalen, who was executed a few years ago. It is on the south side of the prison, second tier, but on a level with the guard-room and the first cell from the door. The window from the guard room to the cell-room gives a good view at all times of the cell and he will be closely watched.

King was taken to a cage over the guard room, the one in which Nathaniel Moseley was confined for a long time. None of the prisoners can communicate with King, who said nothing when he was taken to the jail, only to answer the questions. By advice of counsel, and following the usual custom of the jail, no interviews are allowed with them, unless the men desire it.

The prisoners, after being fed, were separately taken to the basement, where they were given a bath and the prison clothing furnished them. All articles were taken from the men, except some small trinkets, and they will be allowed tobacco.

GIVEN FAREWELL RECEPTION

Presentation to Rev. Theodore Sedgwick by Blackinton Mission

The members of St. John's Episcopal mission of Blackinton met in school hall last evening to tender a farewell reception to Rev. Theodore Sedgwick of Williamstown, who has resigned from the pastorate of St. John's church. Arthur N. Smith, in behalf of the ladies and other members of the mission, presented Mr. Sedgwick with a beautiful rug. His remarks were very appropriate and in presenting it Mr. Sedgwick was asked to accept it not for its intrinsic value but as a slight token of the esteem and love of the people of Blackinton for whom he had so long and faithfully labored. Rev. Mr. Sedgwick responded in a very feeling manner

After the presentation a reception and social was held. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake were served and a short time spent in social chat. Rev. Mr. Sedgwick ceases to be pastor of St. John's church next Sunday but will supply the pulpit for several weeks before leaving for his new parish in St. Paul, Minn.

He leaves this part of his parish carrying with him the best wishes of a large circle of friends of all denominations, who admire him for his untiring efforts in behalf of that which believed was right. He came to Blackinton over five years ago and began holding a small cottage meeting around at different houses. His efforts bore fruit that larger quarters were necessary to accommodate all who wished to attend services. School hall was secured and a large congregation now attend every Sunday evening. He was also instrumental in securing the services of a resident pastor, Rev. A. L. Whittaker, who has very ably carried out the work laid out by Mr. Sedgwick in the formation of a Sunday school of 100 members and the organization of a choir.

WILL BUILD NEW SCHOOL

Stamford Voters so Decide After Lively Debate Yesterday

A special town meeting was held in Stamford yesterday afternoon to consider the question of replacing the north end school house with a new building. There was a good sized attendance, 45 votes being cast. There was some objection to the taking of money from the regular taxes for the purpose, as it was held that a special provision for the work should have been made in the tax warrant.

There was little objection however, to the building of the new school, as the old building is not in good repair and is not located as conveniently as it should be. It was voted by a good sized majority to build the new school this season.

Work on it will begin at once, and the building will be ready for use with the opening of the fall term. The building will cost about $1000. The new school will be located about a mile and a half south of the present building, on the main road.

The Animals at the Zoo

The zoological garden at Hoosac valley park was opened today and so another decided attraction is added to the place. The collection includes a black bear a South African ant-eater, a number of monkeys, Guinea pigs, long eared African rabbits, raccon, etc. The animals are in good condition and will be enjoyed by the children, as well as by the older visitors to the park.

NOTICE TO WHEELMEN.

There's positively no need to endure discomfort by reason of chafing, sunburn, insect stings, sore and perspiring feet or accidental bruises. You forget these troubles in using Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Infallible for Pimples, Blotches, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Sold by Burlingame & Darby, 25 cents.

KEEN SUFFERING IN INDIA.

Natives Sell the Wood of the Roofs of Their Homes Before Yielding.

Descriptions of the conditions existing in the famine stricken part of India indicate an appalling state of affairs. Thomas A. Bailey, writing from Bombay, describes a trip which he took through the Gujerat district, in western India, some time ago, says the New York Tribune. He says:

"My visits included Surat, Ahmadabad, Prantej, Anand and Broach, each separated from the other by at least three to four hours' train journey. The journey to Surat was by night, but part of the journey to Ahmadabad was in the morning, and for an hour or so before reaching it one saw clear signs of abounding destitution; the fields were bare and brown, and the appearance of the people at the small stations by the way and on the road as we passed betokened widespread suffering. Here and there might be seen little groups in rags, huddled together in a dejected, despairing condition, while sometimes might be seen jackals and vultures apparently on the search for some fallen victim, either human being or animal. The city of Ahmadabad itself bore clear traces of want and misery. At the railway station we were soon surrounded by beggars piteously appealing for help; but, while one knows that most of these are only following their lifelong vocation, still there were not wanting signs of hard times.

"I noticed a long line of men, women and children moving slowly along, carrying on their heads various shaped bundles and brass vessels, etc. I inquired who they were and was informed they were the occupants of some village who, having held out as long as they could by the sale of all their possessions, were at last obliged to abandon their village and make for the relief works. So destitute do these people become before they give in that (a missionary told me) they actually draw out the wood from the roofs of their houses and sell it. At Prantej, which is about four hours' journey from Ahmadabad, there are relief works, where the people are employed in making or deepening a large water tank. I think I remember hearing there were about 5,000 people employed here.

"The largest relief works in this part of the country are at Broach, which was the last place I visited. Until recently 29,000 people were employed here, but now there are only 15,000, as new works have been opened up across the river, and nearly half the employees were drafted there. The relief work here is making a large tank 2,000 feet long by 1,000 broad. The probable usefulness is questioned by many, while the need of better roads is being urged as a suitable employment. The government is doing magnificently in its endeavors to save life and alleviate suffering, but it is sad to think that its best efforts are sometimes frustrated by some native officials, who are utterly callous of their fellow countrymen's sufferings and only seek to make a harvest for their own pockets."

SHOOTING IN SCOTLAND.

An Immense Sum Expended Annually In This Form of Sport.

As to the sums spent on shooting in Scotland, so large is the total that it is a difficult matter to arrive even at an approximate estimate. In Perthshire alone there are 465 shootings, of which about four-fifths are let to tenants and bring in about £150,000 a year, or an average of £400 a year, which seems about a fair estimate if it be borne in mind that this is an expensive country and that 50 of its best shootings bring £35,000, or an average of £700 a year. In the whole of Scotland there are about 4,000 shootings, and as each of them must at least employ one keeper and one gillie during the shooting season some estimate may be formed of the money expended in wages and the number of people employed.

"In the deer forests and on the larger shootings there will often be from four to six men permanently engaged and from six to eight others working for the shooting season only. In a well known forest where I once spent many pleasant days there were three foresters, three gillies and three pony men out each day. On the grouse ground there were three keepers, with three underkeepers, a kennel man and two carriers going to and from the nearest railway station, a total of 18 men and five horses, not to mention the ponies kept for riding into the forest and those kept to carry grouse panniers. On this property three rifles could stalk each day, while three other parties of two each could shoot grouse, or the six could combine for driving.—Chambers' Journal.

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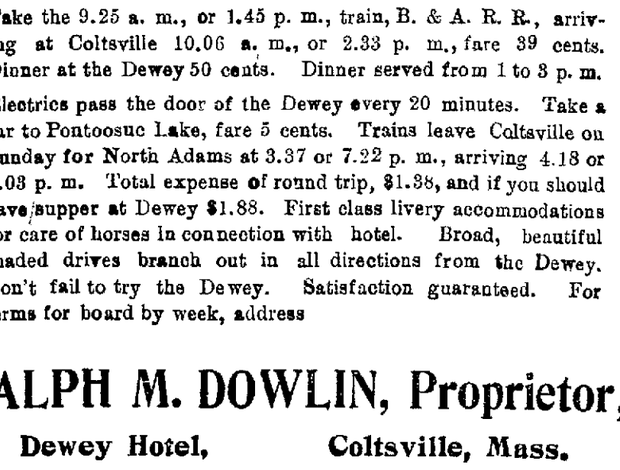

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WILLIAMSTOWN

CUT OFF HIS SONS.

The will of Henry Trowbridge of New Haven, who died in this town last Saturday, was been offered for probate in New Haven, Conn. The will cuts off the testator's two sons, Thomas S. Towbridge and Parker Trowbridge and his daughter Katherine Trowbridge. There is no mention of their names in the will. He leaves all of his estate, valued at about $200,000, to his widow, who was formerly Nellie Brinsmade, his housekeeper. Miss Trowbridge and her two brothers receive about $50,000 each by the will of their grandfather. Both of the sons, however, are now said to be comparatively poor. The marriage of Mr. Trowbridge to Miss Brinsmade caused ill feeling among the male members of the household. The sons were angered and there were several exciting encounters between them and their lie Bransmade, his housekeeper. Miss Trowbridge married Miss Kittie Shields of New Haven against his father's wishes. That intensified the bad feeling and further estranged the father and son. The fact that the bows were disinherited causes no wonder but revives gossip. Whether the children will contest is not known.

WILL REMAIN CLOSED.

From the present outlook Cole's grove will remain closed again this summer. There has been several rumors spread about the town that the grove was to be sold to parties from out of town, but there seems to be no truth in the rumors. The grove has now been closed for several seasons and the buildings are in a state of rapid decay. It was last managed by William Orr of North Adams, and during the summer that he conducted it, it was visited by large number of people from this town, and North Adams. In years past the grove was a very popular picnic ground, but for some reason it has not been used to any extent in several years. The grove is one of the prettiest and most attractive in the state and has several large buildings which are nicely arranged to accommodate large or small parties and it is regretted that such an attractive place should be left to decay.

OFFICIAL LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE RECEIVED.

The official letter of acceptance to the pastorte of the St. John's church has been received by the clerk of the parish, Professor C. L. Maxcy. Although the notice has just been received, it was made known through Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, that Rev. J. Franklin Carter had decided to accept the call, and a full account of his acceptance was published in this paper at the time. The letter corresponds with the notice previously given in the paper. That he will begin his duties September first has been confirmed.

AWAY FOR SUMMER VACATIONS.

The following members of the Williams faculty and families are away for their summer vacations: Professor and Mrs. O. M. Fernald are at Seal Harbor, Me., Professor and Mrs. C. L. Maxcy at Bridgeport, Conn., Professor and Mrs. L. W. Spring at Gloucester, Professor H. D. Wild and family at Hubbardston, Vt., Professor Frank Goodrich and family at Dryden, N. Y., Professor and Mrs. C. J. Bullock at Lancaster, Professor Dale at East Dorset, Vt.

Dr. John Dennison has gone to the North Woods for a short vacation.

Professor and Mrs. George M. Wahl will leave for New York Monday, and will sail for Germany Wednesday where they will remain for the summer.

The Sons of Temperance lodge drove to Adams last evening to attend the institution of officers of that lodge.

The town has been very fortunate in the way of fires this season as the hose company has not been called out but a very few times in the past year. The last time the alarm was rung was several months ago when a hen house back of the Moore block was burned. The town has almost forgotten the sound of the fire alarm and it is doubtful if they would know what it was if it were sounded. This is a very fortunate state of affairs and it is hoped that it will continue.

The town has never entertained so many summer people as at the present time. Nearly if not every cottage has been rented and many of the college professors have rented their homes for the summer. At the Greylock hotel the guests have been arriving very rapidly in the past few weeks until the house is now nearly filled. At the Idlewild there are also many guests and new arrivals are reported nearly every day. Business is also very good at the Duncan house and also at the Harvest home. From the present outlook the hotels will soon be filled.

Goshen, Ill.

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Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,
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Food for Reflection!

"Food for reflection," observed the ostrich, with a certain rude wit, as he swallowed the fragments of the mirror. —Detroit Journal.

What has become of the old fashioned woman whose first thought in an emergency was to light the fire and put the kettle on?—Atchison Globe.

I never have seen any good manners, any real beauty, anything noble or good, outside of plain, simple naturalness.—Henry Norman.

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THE ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP

First Ascent Made by the Monster Balloon.

INVENTOR A GERMAN OFFICER.

Vessel Sailed From Friedrichshafen Over Lake Constance and Descended at Immenstadt—Cylinder Contained Seventeen Balloons and Was Propelled by Screw Motors Driven by Benzine.

Count von Zeppelin's aerial ship made an ascent at Friedrichshafen the other evening, says a Berlin dispatch to the New York Herald. It had five occupants and traveled safely to Immenstadt.

Count von Zeppelin's airship may now be regarded as actually one of the wonders of the age. The monster balloon has been in course of construction on the lake of Constance since the spring of last year. Great curiosity has been aroused by the novelty of the count's design, and the secrecy with which he has managed to enshroud his plans until his invention could be practically tested has further stimulated curiosity. On more than one occasion bad weather and other delays have prevented the trial of the airship.

COUNT ZEPPELIN.

The Zeppelin airship is about 180 meters long, or about the same length as the American liner New York. In diameter it is 37 2-3 feet. Its total lifting capapity it about ten tons, enabling the vessel to carry stores sufficient to remain in the air several days.

One of the best living experts in aerial navigation, Major Baden-Powell, brother of the hero of Mafeking, who was privileged to inspect the machine, described it as resembling the slender skeleton of a huge battleship, containing 17 independent balloons, on the same system as the airtight compartments of an ocean liner. It was hoped to drive the vessel at the rate of 22 miles an hour. Beneath the front and rear ends of the carrying body are pairs of air propellers, and immediately below the latter are gondolas constructed of aluminium, containing powerful benzine motors.

Friedrichshafen, where the airship has been constructed, is on the side of Lake Constance, and Immerstadt lies to the north, on the same bank. An immense balloon house on 60 pontoons covered the airship and was so built that the center platform, on which the airship rested, could be towed out and the ascent of the airship be made unhindered.

For years Count von Zeppelin has devoted himself to the problem of constructing a steerable balloon. His plans have been laid before the German government, which has given him aid in his present undertaking. The king of Wurttemberg has shown great interest in the invention, for the Count von Zeppelin comes of an old Wurttemberg family and in the Franco-Prussian war served on the general staff of the Wurttemberg army, from which he retired with the rank of major general.

Probably the crew of five persons consisted of Count von Zeppelin himself, Hugo Kuebler, the mechanical engineer; Herr Burr, a steering expert, and two machinists in charge of the benzine motors.

Time Reckoning In Mexico.

Mexico is considering the advisability of adopting a standard system of reckoning time, says the New York Tribune. At present Mexico has an official time, computed at the capital and telegraphed to various parts of the republic. That time differs from Greenwich 6½ hours. It is the time adopted by the railroads and telegraph lines, but in many parts of Mexico, especially in places not in telegraphic communication with the rest of the world, local time prevails.

In Memory of Rear Admiral J. W. Philip.

No braver spirit e'er was found
Upon the land or on the water,
No gentler voice to heal the wound
That duty gave in war's dread slaughter.

Behind the fiercest tempest's rage
A smile for good is always beaming,
And so in battle's direst stage
With him the light of love was gleaming.

While stricken foemen yielded breath
He checked the victor crew when cheering,
Reminding of the gates of death
That they unpolaced then were nearing.

Cornelliuslike or Havelock,
In triumph's hour went forth thanksgiving,
His soul equipped for every shock,
The Lord's when dying or when living.

Asleep he rests with laurels green
That snatched from danger's field have clustered,
Till trumpet notes shall change the scene
And patriots from their graves are mustered.
—Edward Octavus Flagg, D. D., LL. D., in New York Sun.

No Paupers in Wichita.

The board of county commissioners of Wichita county, Kan., has just abolished the poorhouse, there being no more paupers in the county. One old soldier is the only dependent person in the county, and he is being cared for by popular subscription, so the county may be said to be pauperless. Ten years ago there were over 500 paupers in Wichita county, but the crops have been so large since then that everybody has made plenty of money. No tramps are allowed in the county. They must work or leave.

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Poor Shots.

All the principal correspondents at the front, among them Mr. Burleigh, Mr. Villiers, the war artist; The Daily News and The Times Mafeking correspondents as well as Sir Howard Vincent have testified to the poor shooting in unmistakable terms. Mr. Villiers' experience was a particularly striking one. While asleep in his Cape cart on the veldt he was ineffectually potted at 100 yards off by three gentlemen in khaki, who mistook him for a Boer farmer. As he tersely puts it, "I never felt anywhere so safe as when under my countrymen's fire." An analysis of the "withering rifle fire of the British advance" shows that in very few instances was a Boer hit more than once, while many of our men had several Mauser bullets through them, in some instances as many as 12 and 13. English as well as foreign doctors in Boer hospitals report that almost all the wounded Boers have come to their injuries by artillery fire. Dr. von Gernet states "that the British rifle fire is almost quite without effect," which, if the instances I can cite of regulars who were hurried to the front who had never fired a service rifle in their lives be at all general, can hardly rouse surprise.—Nineteenth Century.

China's Oldest Society.

The oldest society in China is the Triad society, known also as the "Sam Hop Hui." It has its lodges, and there are flags, banners and umbrellas connected with it. It holds regular meetings, and it forces influential individuals to join its organization if they are not amenable to persuasion. It has the power of life and death over its members, who have their own signs and passwords. You can tell, it is said, whether a man belongs to the order by the way he enters a house. Their motto is, "Drive out the Tartars," and one branch of the society dates back to 1664 A. D., or twenty years after the conquest.

Why He Ate Salad.

Mrs. Greene—Charles, I was astonished at the way you devoured that salad tonight. You know you always said you detested salad.

Mr. Greene—Yes, love, but I didn't know that there was another way of making it than yours.—Boston Transcript.

TROUBLES OF A MINISTER.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruptions, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by Burlingame & Darby. Large bottles only 50c.

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For many thousand years india ink has been to the artist and to the artisan the vehicle for the creation of much that is interesting and instructive and beautiful in the world of art, and it has a rather extraordinary history.

Like many other things which have no relation whatever to their names, india ink has no relation whatever to India. The Irish potato, it is said facetiously, is so called because it was found first in Peru. Therefore india ink may have been so named because it was made first in China, where the bulk of it has been made ever since.

Also, like most other things of practical utility to mankind, india ink was not an invention, but a discovery—that is to say, the individual who produced it first did so entirely by accident, without the remotest intention of doing anything sensible or useful.

About 3,000 years before the Christian era a Chinese alchemist, Tien-Tschen by name, while experimenting upon some nostrum for the eternal preservation of life or upon some formula for converting dirt into gold—it matters not what—accidentally concocted a black substance in the form of a liquid paint or varnish. This concoction was the first india ink.

The black pigment which forms the base of the ink was the soot obtained by burning lac and pine charcoal. This soot was powdered finely and mixed with some kind of size or glue. Fish glue, or isinglass, was used as well as bone or horn glue; and sometimes, in making the finer qualities of ink, pearls were boiled in glue. Sometimes dried ox tongue was added to give the ink a purple tint, and the bark of the pepper tree was used to produce a tinge of blue. The ink was carefully molded, dried and packed in wormwood leaves with lime or ashes until well seasoned.

It is not stated whether sepia, the coloring liquid of the cuttlefish, was added to the ink originally or not; but, as the best india ink in use at present has a brownish tint, as if mixed with sepia, it is evident that sepia is used now in the manufacture of the ink. Sepia alone is used frequently in China in preference to the black ink.

As soon as it was discovered that india ink was likely to be serviceable to mankind it was perceived by the imperial diet to be a dangerous innovation upon the established custom of "not" having it to use. The empire had got along very well without india ink prior to its discovery, and it was Chinese public policy "to let well enough alone." Therefore the use of the ink was declared to be sacrilegious, and its manufacture was prohibited.

Apparently there were "millions" in india ink in those days, for a sharp competition in its production arose, and this was the beginning of trouble for artists and draftsmen. The market was glutted with worthless grades. At first the ink was superfine in quality, and the lampblack used in it was ground into an impalpable powder so fine that it was as volatile as vapor and possessed in itself an odor of musk. Later, when competition corrupted its production, coarser and cheaper pigments were substituted for the fine ones, and the ink was artificially perfumed with musk in order to disguise its inferiority.

The Chinese are passionately fond of musk, and india ink was used by them not only as a writing material, but also as a flavor for their choicest beverages. A little india ink rubbed in water was considered then a delicious drink, but modern india ink can hardly be recommended as a safe medium for interior decoration of that sort.

We are informed by the distinguished historian that all "good" india ink is inhabited by gods. (In China there are so many gods that it is difficult to find lodgings for them all; they are billeted, therefore, upon any convenient article, such as a stick of india ink.) From this startling disclosure of the historian we might be justified in presuming that all "bad" india ink is inhabited by devils. This view of the matter would account for the multitudinous trials and tribulations which beset the unhappy draftsman who tries to make a drawing with poor india ink, for certainly in unmitigated wickedness and total depravity india ink has few equals and no superiors.—Weekly Bouquet.

Her First Thought.

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Leave North Adams—7, 7.35, 8.10 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40 a.m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.35, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, a10.55, a11.20 p. m.

Leave Adams—5.30, 6.15, a6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40, a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.35, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, a10.55.

a to barn only.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—*5.20, 5.49, 6.20, 7.00, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.35, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20 *10.55 p. m.

Leave Williamstown—6.20, 7.00, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40, a. m., 12.15 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.35, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, 10.55.

* to Blackinton only.

EXTRA BLACKINTON CARS

Leave Blackinton—2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.27, 4.02, 4.37, 5.12, 5.55, 6.35, 7.08, 7.42, 8.17, 8.52, 9.27, 10.02 p. m.

Leave North Adams—2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3. 45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.35, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20 p. m.

BEAVER LINE.

Leave North Adams—6.00, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.35, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, *10.50 p. m.

Leave Beaver—6.10, 6.28, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8 35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, 10.55, 11.30, a. m., 12.05, 12.40, 1.15, 1.50, 2.25, 3.00, 3.35, 4.10, 4.45, 5.25, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9.00, 9.35, 10.10, a11.00 p m.

*last car, no connections.

a to barn only.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SCHEDULE

On Saturday and Sunday afternoons, commencing at 1 o'clock, cars leave North Adams, Adams, Williamstown and Beaver every 20 minutes.

WILLIAM T. NARY, Supt.

Fitchburg Railroad.

From July 10, 1900, trains will run as follows:

Leave North Adams—Eastward.

For Greenfield, a1.34, *5.10, 7.23, 9.49, 11.37 a. m., *1.08, 3.08, 4.27, 7.00 and **2.00 p. m.

For Fitchburg and Boston, a1.34, *5.10, 7.23, 9.49, 11.37 a. m., *1.08, 3.08, 4.27 p. m., **2.00 p. m.

For Worcester, a1.34, *5.10, 9 49, a m., 1.08 and 3.08 p. m.

Leave North Adams—Westward

For Williamstown, Hoosick Falls, Troy and Albany, a4.55, 6.35, 7 45 9.56 a. m., 12.20, 1.53 **2.39, 5.00 *5.08, *8.10, *8.15, 10.54 p. m.

For New York a4.55, 7.45, 9.56 a. m., 12.20, 1.53 and 5.08 p. m.

For Bennington and Rutland, (via B. & R. R.) 7.45 a. m., 1.53 and 5.00 p. m.

For Saratoga, 7.45 a. m., 1.53 and 5.00 p. m.

For Rotterdam Junction and the west, *5.08, *8.10. 10.54 p. m.

For Mechanicville, 7.45 a. m., *5.08, 5.00 *8.10 and 10.54 p. m.

Trains Arirve.

From east, a4.55, 7.45, 9.56 a. m., 12.10 1.53, **2.39. *5.08, 5.00, *8.02, and 10.54 p. m.

From west, 1.34, *5.10, 7.23, 9.49, **10.55, 11.37 a. m., *1.08, **2.00, 3.08, 4.27, 5.50, 7.00, 8.00 p. m.

aDaily except Monday.
*Daily.
**Sunday only.
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Carrier Window 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. 4.30 p. m. to 8.40 p. m.
Sunday open from 9.15 a. m. to 10.15 a. m. Money order and Register office opened from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

New York City, Southern states and foreign—1.37, 9.25 and 10.00 a. m. 11.37, a. m., 4.31, 5.50 and 8.55 p. m.
Troy, New York state and the west—1.37, 8.22, and 10.00 a. m., 11.37 a. m., 4.30, 7.09 and 8.23 p. m.
Pittsfield, southern Mass., Conn., Rhode Island, via Boston & Albany—8.35, a. m., 12 m., 2.40, 5.50, and 8.55 p. m.
Boston, northern and eastern Mass. Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada—4.52, 8.25 a. m., 12.19, 5.50 and 8.05 p. m.
Clarksburg—7.00 a. m.
Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt., 11.45 a. m.
Florida, Mass.—Tuesday and Saturday 1.30 p. m.

LEAVE FOR

New York city, southern states and foreign—6, 7.10, 9.05, 11.45 a. m., 12 m., 3.40 4.40, 7.45 and 10.30 p. m.
Troy, New York state and west—7.10, 9.05 a. m., 12 m., 2.40, 4.40, 7.45 and 10.30 p. m.
Pittsfield, southern Mass., Conn., R. I., via Boston & Albany railroad—6. 11.45 a. m., 2.40, 5.45, 7.45 and 10.30 p. m.
Boston and eastern New England via B. & A. R. R., 6 a. m., and 5.45 p. m.
Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, eastern Vermont and Canada, via F. R. R. 2.35, 11.10 a. m., 4.10 and 11 p. m.
Clarksburg, Mass., 12.30 p. m.
Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt., 1.30 p. m.
Florida, Mass., Tuesday and Saturday 1.30 p. m.

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Lve	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	SUNDAYS A. M.
Boston					6 45	9 30	11 30		*1 00	*3 00	5 15		6 40	11 20	*9 00
Fitchburg				6 *45	8 45	10 30	1 38		2 25	*4 22	6 38		8 04	1 15	11 07
Gardner				7 20	9 25	11 22	2 14		2 55	*5 15	7 14		8 39	1 51	11 46
Athol				7 53	9 59	11 50	2 45		3 23	5 44	7 43		*9 07	2 25	12 21
Millers Falls				8 24	10 31	12 15	3 17		3 43	*6 11	8 08			2 59	12 54
Greenfield			6 30	8 46	10 55	12 49	3 40		4 07	*6 47	8 25		9 45	3 22	1 23
Shelburne Falls			6 56	9 11	11 22	1 12	4 09		4 30	*7 17			*10 10	3 56	1 51
Charlemont			7 13	9 28	11 39		4 26			*7 34				4 18	2 07
Zoar			7 25	9 34	11 45		4 33							4 27	2 14
Hoosac Tunnel			7 29	9 54	11 54		4 42		5 08	7 48				4 38	2 22
North Adams		6 25	7 45	9 55	12 20	1 53	5 00			*8 10			*8 15	10 54	4 55	2 39
Greylock		6 39	7 49	10 01	12 24		5 04								4 57	2 43
Blackinton		6 41	7 52	10 03	12 26		5 06		5 15				8 22		5 01	2 45
Williamstown		6 46	7 56	10 09	12 33	2 01	5 20			*8 19			8 28	11 06	5 05	2 49
Pownal		6 54		10 15	12 38		5 29						8 3		5 13	2 58
Noroh Pownal		6 59		10 20	12 43		5 34						8 37		5 17	3 04
Petersburg Junc		7 08	8 17	10 28	12 53	2 18	5 40									3 13
Hoosick Falls		7 19	8 29	10 39	1 02	2 25	5 48		5 37	*8 44			8 54	11 30	5 34	3 25
Hoosick Junc		7 23	8 33	10 43	1 11	2 29	5 55	3 56								3 29
Eagle Bridge		7 29	8 43	10 49	1 18	2 33	6 00	4 02		*8 52			9 01		5 43	3 35
Johnsonville	2 18	7 45	8 59	11 02	1 31	2 46	6 19	4 14	6 00	*9 04			9 12	11 48	5 57	3 55
Troy	*2 45	8 15	9 27	11 40	2 10	3 15	6 55	4 45	6 27	*9 40			9 40	2 45	6 25	4 30
Albany						3 40									7 00	
Arr	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

Troy to Boston.

	Lve	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	SUNDAYS A. M.	P. M.
Albany						9 25		1 10							
Troy					7 45	10 00		1 35	1 55	2 35	4 15	5 00	7 05	11 35	9 00
Johnsonville			*4 08		8 28	10 32		2 07	2 23	3 17	4 42	5 41	7 35	12 16	9 38
Eagle Bridge					8 44	10 45		2 19	2 35	3 31	4 54	5 55		12 31	9 54
Hoosick Junction									2 43			6 08			
Hoosick Falls			4 30		8 57	10 54	*12 31	2 26		3 42	5 05	6 14	7 56	12 49	10 05
Petersburgh Junc					9 09			2 37		3 52	5 16	6 25		12 55	10 15
North Pownal					9 18			2 45		3 59		6 33		1 04	10 25
Pownal					9 24			2 50		4 04		6 38		1 09	10 31
Williamstown			*5 00	7 10	9 35	11 24	12 58	2 58		4 14	5 37	6 49	8 26	1 23	10 45
Blackinton				7 14	9 40					4 17	5 41	6 53			10 47
Greylock				7 17	9 43					4 20	5 43	6 56			10 50
North Adams			*5 10	7 23	9 49	11 37	1 08	3 08		4 27	5 50	7 00	8 35	1 34	10 55
Hoosac Tunnel				7 38	10 04			3 21		4 43		7 16			
Zoar				7 45	10 12					4 51		7 22			
Charlemont				7 51	10 19					4 58		7 29			
Shelburne Falls			5 55	8 11	10 40	5 12	1 44	3 49		5 17		7 47		2 23	
Greenfield		6 12	6 41	8 57	11 2	12 54	2 18	4 17		5 05		8 15		2 50	
Millers Falls		6 29	6 54	9 20	11 33			4 30		6 22				3 17	
Athol		6 57	7 24	9 53	12 18	1 33	2 57	5 00		6 57				3 54	
Gardner		7 29	8 02	10 29	12 55	2 09	3 30	5 32		7 34				4 36	
Fitchburg		8 10	8 40	11 07	1 23	2 40	4 06	6 10		8 15				5 20	
Boston		9 30	10 03	12 40	3 00	4 00	5 *0	7 30		10 00				7 00	
	Arr	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

*Will run daily, including Sundays.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

North Adams to New York.

	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	SUNDAYS A M	A M	P M	P M
North Adams Lv	6 20	9 25	11 55	3 10	6 05	9 25	1 45	6 00	
Renfrew	6 30	9 35	12 04	3 20	6 15	9 35	1 55	6 10	
Adams	6 34	9 39	12 08	3 24	6 19

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ADAMS

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CHURCH NOTES.

UNIVERSALIST—The pastor's subject for Sunday morning, will be "Questions which are not vital." Miss Susan Phillips has been engaged to sing at the church.

METHODIST—The pastor's subject for Sunday morning will be "The undergrounds of life." He will conduct services at Newstate in the afternoon. The Epworth league will have charge of the evening service. The subject will be "The power of small things." H. K. Fiddler will lead.

BAPTIST—The pastor will exchange pulpits in the morning with Rev. Virgil Johnson of Williamstown.

NOTRE DAME CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

The Children of Mary of Notre Dame church have prepared an entertainment to be given in the old French church next Thursday evening for the benefit of the church. The entertainment will consist of a farce, pantomime, recitations, and musical selections. The ladies will serve refreshments and a pleasant time is anticipated.

The census of the church has not been finished yet but will show an increase of about 10 per cent. There will be over 3000 souls.

Rev. Fr. Triganne has tickets to sell for the annual pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beaupre. The first excursion will be July 16. He will furnish all particulars to any who may wish to go.

SACRED BAND CONCERT.

The second sacred band concert by Germania band will be given at Forest park Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

March—Tenth Regiment, Hall
Overture—Norma, Bellini
Cornet Duet—Adam and Eve, Meyralles
Messrs. H. Vogel and J. Jero.
Adagio—Religioso, Ave Maria, Millard
Potpourie—The Contest, Curth
Morceau—The Dawn of Love, Bendix
Overture—La Croix de Jerusalem, Bleger
Song—True Human Hearts Franke
March—The Guard, Mueckenberger
Hymn—America.

OFFICERS INSTALLED AND SOCIAL.

The regular meeting of Rubicund lodge, Sons of Temperance, was held Friday evening and it was an enjoyable one. The officers elected at last meeting were installed by Grand Worthy Patriarch, M. M. Morey of Cheshire. Quite a large delegation of Williamstown and North Adams members attended. The degree was given in a tally ho and after the meeting were served with refreshments at Thayer's restaurant on the corner of Dean and Center streets. All had a very fine time.

FOR A MUSICIANS' UNION.

President H. A. McDonald, of the C. L. U. of North Adams with Messrs Brown and VanAlstyne were here Friday night and attended the meeting of the musicians who are to form a union. The visitors from North Adams explained the benefits of a union and its workings. No organization was perfected but will be as soon as Mr. McDonald hears from the National Musicians' union and by-laws are received. Nearly all the musicians will join.

PLANS FOR THE FAIR.

Plans for the fair to be held in the opera house in September by St. Thomas church for the benefit of the church debt debt fund are going on smoothly. The canvassers were successful and many donations were received. The fair is held as a part of the celebration of the founding of the church in this town. All the Catholic societies will have tables at the fair and will contribute an entertainment. The heads of the tables have also been appointed. A pontifical high mass in honor of the event will be celebrated by Bishop Beaven of Springfield.

THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

In another column will be found an account of the death of Dennis Foley of Stillwater, N. Y., who was found near the Mechanicville and Stillwater railway Friday morning, unconscious, and died a few hours later. He was a constable in Stillwater and it is believed he was murdered. His only brother, James Foley, of this town, employed at J. P. Flaherty's meat market on Myrtle street, was notified and he has gone there.

THE CASE AGAIN CONTINUED

The police brought Paul Albert from Pittsfield jail to be tried for the larceny of a horse and wagon from J. R. Weithauper. The case had been continued from last week and again this morning it was not ready for trial. Albert is still held under $1000 bonds and was taken back to Pittsfield for another week. It is stated that his friends are at work trying to raise money to settle the case.

VISITING ABLANY LODGE.

About 25 members of the German military society with their wives and children went to North Adams on the 8.45 electric car this morning and boarded a Fitchburg train for Albany, N. Y. They are to visit the German military society there and attend a picnic and field day. The local delegation will be entertained today and Sunday and will return Monday. The Albany society will return the visit in the fall.

BROKE HIS COLLAR BONE.

John Reeves of Richmond's lane was badly injured Friday afternoon. He was riding on a truck wagon when a sudden jerk caused him to lose his hold and he was thrown backward onto the ground and he struck on his head and shoulder and sustained a fracture of the right collar bone. Dr. Mahady was called and reduced the fracture.

The case against Philomena Carrier for being a stubborn child was continued until two weeks from yesterday.

Philip Burke of Mill street was in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., Friday.

Ripley & Foote of the Greylock house have purchased a new horse, harness and carriage.

Mrs. W. H. Raymond and daughter of Springfield are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mr. C. E. Jenks will spend August at the seashore. They have engaged a cottage near Watch Hill, R. I.

These letters are advertised at the postoffice: Theresa B. Glidden, Victor Jarvis, Cora M. Pierce, Harmida Ravevelle.

Mrs. C. E. Buffington and daughter of Jackson, Mich., are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weithauper and daughter are visiting in Cummington.

Miss Jessie Jenks has returned from a visit in Cheshire.

H. J. Arnold has returned from New York where he went to purchase a large derrick to be used at his saw mill on Spring street. He also visited a relative, Mr. Hemenway, in Tarrytown, N. Y.

The North Adams Methodist church and Sunday school will picnic at Forest park next Friday afternoon.

T. D. Brown of West street is to build a new green house. The plans have been made but the contract has not been let.

Papers have been issued for the removal of Mrs. Trask of Orchard street to the hospital at Northampton. She is mentally deranged.

Mrs. M. F. Quinn is visiting in Holyoke.

Hon. and Mrs. W. B. Plunkett have returned from Lake Champlain.

FOR SALE.

A pair of draft horses, harnesses, wagon and sleigh. Inquire of A. W. Follett, 234 Columbia street, Adams.

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A girl for general housework. Apply at 12 Summer street Adams.

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Ten barrels cider and second hand furniture, also road cart. Apply P. Charon, 11 Gilead street.

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The Dry Battery.

The dry battery, so called, has almost completely supplanted the older wet battery for electric bell work, etc., on account of its greater convenience and lack of the disagreeable, sloppy qualities possessed by its predecessor. Somebody has defined a dry battery as one that is always wet inside and a wet battery as one that often dries up. It is precisely so; the dry battery is permanently wet inside. It is generally made up of a zinc cylinder or cup, in which is supported a carbon stick or rod, surrounded by some porous substance, such as "excelsior" or other fiber, mineral wool or plaster of paris. This is saturated with the active chemical, sal ammoniac generally, in a solution made stiff with gelatin. The whole is then sealed with pitch or some similar compound and is ready for use. These batteries are made in vast quantities and so cheaply that when one becomes exhausted it is simply thrown away and replaced with a new one.

He Got a Box.

Susie—So Harry is going to take you to the theater, is he?

Maude—Yes, indeed.

Susie—Do you think he will get a box?

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TIME'S BALM.

When first I met the fair Marie,
My smitten heart at once surrendered,
And in a week, with eager haste,
My love and all I have I tendered.
Marie was very calm and cool,
Though I was greatly agitated,
And when I came away—refused—
To endless anguish I felt fated.
But, oh, since then so many girls
I've seen, far prettier, sweeter, brighter,
That all their loveliness has made
My load of woe distinctly lighter!
In fact, since she said "No" I've met
A lovely girl whom I like better,
And now, whene'er I meet Marie,
I think, "Thank heaven I didn't get her!"
—Somerville Journal.

LITTLE JIM.

His Peculiar Pleading For His Father's Life.

There were five men of us and a boy in the far western stagecoach as it rolled over the rough roads of Dakota. We had been together for four days. We called the boy Jim because his father did. We knew his father to be Colonel Weston, banker, cattleman and mine owner. The colonel wasn't a man to whom a stranger would take at first glance, and even after four days of his company none of us could say we liked him. When you came to study him closely, you saw that he was revengeful and relentless. The boy was frank, chipper and good natured, and you took a liking to him as soon as you looked into his big blue eyes. His age was about 10, and he had wit and knowledge beyond his years. We had yet 20 miles to go to reach the terminus, and the hour was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon when the coach came to a sudden halt as it toiled up hill. Next moment the driver called to us:

"All you folks what don't want your heads blown off had better get down and line up. We've been stopped by a road agent."

We had arms in plenty, but no one moved to resist. Every bullet fired by the robber would bore its way through the coach and find a target, while the robber had the cover of the horses and was safe from our fire. It seems cowardly when you read it, but to get down and submit to be robbed was the wisest thing to do under the circumstances.

Little Jim was not a bit frightened. On the contrary, he rather enjoyed the situation. It was not so with the colonel. I saw him turn pale and heard him cursing under his breath, and he was the last man to get down.

The robber had a double barreled shotgun in his hands. He cautioned the driver to hold the coach where it was and then advanced upon us. He glanced carelessly into each face until his eyes rested on the colonel. Then he gave a sudden start, drew in his breath with a gasp, and we realized that there was a recognition. The colonel grew white under his look and began to tremble. The boy had no sooner looked into the road agent's face than he cried out:

"Why, it's Mr. Pelton—Mr. Pelton! Say, Mr. Pelton, I'm awfully glad to see you. Where've you been this long time?"

"So it's you, Jimmy," laughed the robber as he held out his hand for a shake. "Well, you have been growing since I saw you last. It's a wonder you knew me at first sight."

"Oh, I used to like you so well I couldn't forget your face," replied the boy. "Are there robbers around, Mr. Pelton?"

With gentle hand the man pushed the boy back in line and then stepped back a pace or two. As he did so his face grew very sober, and I saw a flash in his black eyes I did not like. His voice was low and steady as he finally said:

"I'm much obliged for your promptness in climbing down and lining up, and I think I'll let you off this time. The four of you may go back into the coach and go on. I'm leaving your guns with you, but don't attempt to play me any trick."

The colonel took his son by the hand and attempted to enter the stage with us, but the robber motioned him back.

"W-what do you want of me?" asked the colonel in a voice which quavered.

"I'll tell you later," was the reply.

As the coach started on we looked out to see the three standing in the road. Little Jim still had hold of his father's hand, but had reached out the other and caught the robber's sleeve.

When we had gone 200 feet, the road turned and shut them from our view.

At the disappearance of the stage the man turned on Colonel Weston and pointed to the hillside on the right and said:

"Move on that way. Jimmy, give me your hand, and I'll help you along."

The white faced colonel entered the pines and held a straight course up the hill. Behind him came the robber and his son. The boy had been full of curiosity at first, but presently he was awed and frightened by the looks cast upon his father.

Two or three years before he and Mr. Pelton had been great friends. Mr. Pelton had been manager for his father. One day there had been a bitter quarrel, pistols had been drawn, the sheriff had rushed in, and Mr. Pelton had fled to escape arrest. He remembered his father calling the fugitive a thief and of men being sent out to hunt him down. All this came back to him as they followed the father up the rough way, and though he knew nothing of man's vengeance there was a feeling of dread in his soul. Now and then the robber ordered the colonel to the right or left, but these were the only words spoken until they finally reached a rude camp high up among the bowlders. By and by the robber half turned to look the colonel in the face and said:

"I've waited for this for two years. I could neither die nor go away until I had killed you."

"It will be murder—cold blooded murder," replied the colonel as he folded his arms.

"If it was murder a hundred times over, I'd do it. Do you suppose I can forget Rose Harper? Who separated us? Who maligned me? Who wrecked my life and sent her to a suicide's grave? Who drove me to be a fugitive from justice on a false charge? I'd kill you if 1,000 men surrounded me."

The colonel was silent for a time. He did not look at his boy, but past him.

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The boy's eyes were fastened on his face, however, and a chill crept over him as he noted the look of a man standing in the shadow of death. It was the first time he had ever seen it. He turned from his father after awhile to look at the robber.

There was another look strange to him. It was a set determination to kill—the look of a man who had hated and thirsted and waited.

"Take the boy away first," said the colonel with a touch of entreaty in his voice.

"Yes; that will be proper," answered Pelton. "Come, Jimmy, let's take a walk."

"What—what you going to do with father?" whispered the boy as he walked slowly over and put his hand in that of the would be murderer.

"Never mind. Do you see that big rock up there? Well, go up there and see what is hidden behind it. Shake hands with your father before you go."

The boy crossed over to his father in a puzzled way, and the father lifted him up and kissed him. When he put him down, he said to him:

"Run along, Jimmy. If you don't find me when you come back, Mr. Pelton will take care of you."

"Oh, yes, Mr. Pelton will take care of me and see that I get home," replied the lad. "I'm awfully glad to see him. Wasn't it queer to meet him 'way off here? I was saying only a week ago that I wish'd he was back with us so that he could mend my wagon and help me make kites. Mr. Pelton was always good to me. I won't be gone long, and you and Mr. Pelton must be good friends. Don't you remember that mother said she was sorry for him? We want him back, don't we?"

Little Jim started off for the rock, but he hadn't taken ten steps before he was back again to say to the robber:

"And I want you to make me a new water wheel, and the handle has come out of the hammer, and nobody will sharpen my knife for me. If you don't come back, I don't know what I shall do."

"Perhaps I'll come back," whispered Pelton as he turned his head away.

"Oh, but you surely must. I've heard lots of people say you were a good man and shouldn't have gone away. Mother told me if I ever met you I might speak to you just as I used to. I'm going now, but remember that you are coming back."

The boy went away almost gleefully, and the two men heard his footsteps and his voice as he made his way toward the rock. The father looked after him until he was hidden by the trees and then turned to the robber and quietly said:

"Before he comes back. And you'll help him to get home?"

"Yes; before he comes back," replied Pelton as he drew his revolver. "It won't be murder, Colonel Weston. It'll simply be retribution. Do you want a minute or two to ask God to forgive you?"

The colonel sat erect with folded arms. He closed his eyes, and his lips moved. By and by he heard the click of the pistol. He did not open his eyes, but he felt that it was leveled at his heart and that his life was measured by seconds. Of a sudden came a call from little Jim. Half way to the rock he had turned about to shout:

"Oh, Mr. Pelton, don't forget to think up some new Indian and bear stories to tell me. Nobody has told me a story since you went away."

The colonel's eyes opened. The revolver was lying on the ground, and Pelton had his hands over his face. When he dropped them, there were tears in his eyes. He rose up, put the pistol in his pocket and said to the man waiting for death:

"I can't do it. Little Jim would know it some day. When he comes back, take him and go down to the road. It's only three miles to Cedarville."

With that he walked off into the brush and was out of sight in a moment. When little Jim returned, he found his father sitting as he had left him and gazing into the woods.

"What is it, father?" he asked. "What's the matter with you and where is Mr. Pelton?"

The man rose up slowly, took his boy's hand in his, and without a word in answer he led the way down to the stage trail and safety.—Butte Miner.

Big American Refrigerator at Paris.

One of the American exhibits at the Paris exposition which are attracting tremendous crowds is a huge octagonal refrigerator now shown in the agricultural building, says the New York World. Europe has never suspected the use we make of refrigerators. Here meat is killed from day to day, and it is impossible to preserve eggs and butter. Therefore the great American icebox excites much wonder. It is constructed of plate glass on all sides, and all kinds of food are artistically displayed. The whole refrigerator, though as big as a house, revolves on a pivot, so that its contents are completely shown to every bystander every few minutes.

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New York Boy's Remarkable Experience While Fighting the Boers.

A good many people protest against smoking and say that it is injurious, but Corporal John Trusttum of the Royal Horse artillery, a New York boy who went out to South Africa to fight the Boers, will always swear by it for the reason that a plug of tobacco saved his life at the battle of Klipkraal, near Bloemfontein, on May 3.

John Trusttum resided with his married sister, Mrs. Vogt, in New York. He has a roaming disposition and could not rest in New York when the Boer war began. He longed for an opportunity to see the fighting in South Africa, and accordingly he went to England, joined the Horse artillery and went out fired with the ambition of serving under Lord Roberts.

He went through several bloody engagements and came out scathless until the attack on Klipkraal, May 3, when he was leading a galloping Maxim battery up the hill, says the New York Journal. On arriving at the summit the Boers opened fire and, as Trusttum graphically describes in his letter, "It looked like a sheet of flame. Men fell on every side. My horse was shot in seven places and died instantly. As I fell with him I felt a sharp pain in my right thigh and knew that I had been shot.

"I lay on the ground for three hours in great pain, because I could not extricate myself from under the horse, and the loss of blood made me feel faint. Later on an ambulance came along and conveyed me to the hospital at Bloemfontein. When the surgeon examined my wound, he found the Mauser bullet had struck a plug of tobacco in my breeches pocket, which had broken its force and probably saved my life, as the surgeon said the bullet would have struck my thigh bone in a slanting direction and gone up into my abdomen, giving me a mortal wound.

"I am very happy and comfortable here in the hospital. The bullet has been extracted, and in two weeks I hope to be up at the front to get some more fun before it is all over. A soldier's life is not worth living without fighting."

The family of the plucky young soldier are, of course, very proud of him, but they want him to come home and promise in the future he can smoke in the parlor or any other old place. Corporal Trusttum is only 21 years of age. He bears an excellent character and has been promoted rapidly. He is ambitious and will have the South African medal for valor in action and possibly further promotion.

NEW SCHOOL FIRE ESCAPE.

Pupils Slide to Safety Down a Spiral Steel Shoot.

The newest fire escape is an ingenious apparatus being built for a school in Louisville. The inventor has made a rather startling adaptation of the law of gravitation, as he proposes to slide the pupils like meal sacks from the roof to the ground in a spiral shoot.

The apparatus is composed of a great steel cylinder, six feet in diameter, built against the side of the schoolhouse, says the New York Journal. In the interior of the cylinder a spiral, open shoot is constructed, semicircular in shape and sufficiently deep to prevent a body from falling over the sides.

Automatic doors communicate with a platform at each story. The pupil is drilled to seat himself in the shoot and slide easily and quickly to the ground. It is claimed that 150 persons can escape from a building in three minutes by means of this novel contrivance.

The inventor is a German named August Dauber. He was working in a flour mill in Germany in 1885 where a similar shoot was used to slide sacks of flour to the ground. The descent was so easy and rapid that the mill hands came to use the shoot in preference to the stairs. This gave Dauber the idea of adapting this method for a quick and easy escape from a building in case of fire.

NEW MORPHINE HABIT CURE.

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Great interest has been aroused in medical circles in Germany by the discovery by Dr. Otto Emmerich of Baden-Baden of a specific against morphine poisoning and that peculiar form of disorder known by physicians as morphinismus.

The increasing use of morphine among a considerable section of society has been exciting much attention, and medical men have been unable to prescribe any efficient remedy. It is claimed, according to a Berlin dispatch to the New York Journal, for Dr. Emmerich's discovery that it has proved infallible in the numerous cases in which it has been applied. It is a distilled vegetable oil of intense acidity, two or three drops of which are taken internally daily. After a cure, extending from three to six weeks, patients acquire an intense loathing for the morphine needle.

Appeals to Fear.

The appeals to fear have well nigh cease , and yet there is no fact which we are so compelled to see as the fact of retribution. The law of retribution works in our present life. We become aware of it in our earliest infancy, and we never become developed in character until we have learned to fear that which is evil and to shun the consequences of sin. There is a sense of righteousness in all men, and all men know that unrighteousness brings punishment. It is fair to assume that what is a part of man's very structure here will continue hereafter. We may give up entirely the notion of a material hell, but we cannot give up the doctrine of retribution. Suffering must follow sin, and therefore to appeal to fear is not only legitimate, but it is in accordance with the structure of man's nature.—North American Review.

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We sometimes supped on dewberries
Or slept among the hay,
But oft the farmers' wives at eve
Came out to hear us play
The rare old tunes, the dear old tunes;
We could not starve for long,
While my man had his violin
And I my sweet love song.

The world has aye gone well with us,
Old man, since we were one;
Our homeless wandering down the lanes,
It long ago was done.
But those who wait for gold or gear,
For houses and for kine,
Till youth's sweet spring grows brown and sear
And love and beauty time
Will never know the joy of hearts
That met without a fear
When you had but your violin
And I a song, my dear.

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A FALSE ALARM.

It Came at a Most Inopportune Time For the Pretty Angler.

"And it all came from a little, petty, miserable, insignificant, nickel plated alarm clock that cost me just 69 cents at a bargain sale!" exclaimed the pretty girl in blue, with flashing eyes, to her sympathetic friend. "I haven't the slightest idea why I bought it unless it was because it was so cheap, for goodness knows I didn't need it! But buy it I did and carried it home, where I bragged of my bargain all the rest of the day. It wouldn't run more than half the time, and finally I turned it over to my little sister to play with.

"You know the time I have had with that eligible young man and how I have quarreled with every girl friend I know who has dared to look at him? But you don't know how many nights I have wasted sitting up planning a campaign that would be successful!

"Well, he called the other evening, and I served notice on the rest of the family that we wanted the drawing room to ourselves that evening, for I felt sure that the supreme moment had arrived. I wasn't disappointed. We were sitting side by side on a divan, quite by accident, looking at some engravings when he began, and I tried to look as if I was awfully surprised. But he hadn't spoken more than three words before that miserable alarm clock went off right under us, where my little sister had left it when she was through playing with it.

"From the way the young man jumped you would have thought that he was a part of the alarm and always acted that way when the alarm was sprung. He made for the door, mumbling something that I didn't catch on account of the noise that the alarm made, and he was outdoors before the din ceased and gave me a chance to collect my wits. And to think that it was all caused by a little, miserable, petty"— The pretty girl in blue gave it up and burst out crying.—Detroit Free Press.

Dead Letter Curios.

In postoffice transactions the lack of ingenuity and even of ordinary common sense is astonishing. The curios of the dead letter office include envelopes legibly cross marked "Return if not delivered" or "If not called for in five days, return to sender" without a word of further specifications. Others bear names without topographical data: "Hermann Kemper, painter and decorator, successor to Ritchie Bros. & Co." Workingmen, foreigners especially, often seem to credit mail clerks with the gift of geographical clairvoyance: "Jan Jansen, at the miners' boarding house, or, perhaps, stops at Mrs. Baumgarten's place"—no town to hint about the state or county of the mining camp. "Please deliver as soon as possible" some such letters are marked and seem often to have been plastered with an extra stamp in the hope of inducing the carrier to give the matter his earliest attention.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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ANOTHER ATTEMPT

Edward Goering of This City Tries Again to End Life in Paris

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Badly Cut, But Not Killed. Has Been Taken to Lunatic Asylum. Mrs. Goering Has Heard Nothing Except Through Papers

E. F. Goering, formerly of this city, who as reported in the Transcript some days ago made a sensational attempt at suicide in Paris, made another unsuccessful attempt to kill himself there yesterday, according to a Pariis dispatch in the New York Evening Telegram.

Mrs. Goering was seen today, and asked if she had heard from Paris. So far she has heard nothing, and the dispatch mentioned is the first intimation received here as to whether Goering's former attempt was successful or not.

Mrs. Goering is still doubtful of the correctness of the dispatches, as no word has either been received by herself or by Mr. Goering's family in Boston. A friend of his in Boston cabled to Paris, but has received no answer. Mrs. Goering has written to the American consul at Paris, and will probably cable directly to her husband, now that word has come that he is alive.

The Evening Telegram's dispatch from Paris is as follows:

Edgar Goering of North Adams has had hard luck. He cannot succeed in shuffling off this mortal coil.

Some little time ago he tried to commit suicide by taking a strong dose of salts of ammonia. A few days since, as cabled to the Evening Telegram, he cut his throat in the street with a razor, while asking a policeman to protect him from an imaginary enemy. He was then taken to the Necker hospital, where it was at once seen that he was suffering from delirium tremens.

He had to be watched night and day. Yesterday, when it was considered that the attack was over, he was left alone for a few minutes. No sooner was he alone than he rushed from the bed to the window and jumped out. He fell from the second story through the glass roof of an outhouse. This probably saved him from death. He was badly cut about the hands and face.

He has now been sent to a lunatic asylum.

MURDER SUSPECTED

James Foley of Adams Learns of Mysterious Death of Brother

James Foley of Adams received word last evening that his brother Dennis Foley of Stillwater, N. Y., had been killed. The authorities of the town believe that he was murdered. Mr. Foley was found unconscious on the line of the Mechanicville and Stillwater railroad, at 1.30 yesterday morning. The body was about four feet from the track, and a trail of blood showed that he had either slid or been dragged from the rails.

Foley was well known in and about Mechanicville, and was unmarried.

Coroner Johnson and several doctors were summoned, but their efforts were of no avail and the man expired at 4.30 a. m., without having regained consciousness.

The locality in which he was found leads some to assert that he was murdered, as this region is populated by Poles, among whom Foley has recently made many arrests. Others say that the car which picked him up was the one that killed him; but be that as it may, mystery surrounds the accident. The deceased man's skull was fractured and he was found in a pool of blood. He is survived by his parents, one brother James of Adams, and two sisters.

MAY GO TO CHINA

Possible Movement of Fifteenth Regiment, With Many Local Recruits

Orders which are believed to have an important bearing on movements soon to be made by the war department, possibly in reference to the difficulties in China, were received by Captain Z. W. Torrey at the recruiting station in Springfield yesterday morning. The orders are from W. A. Simpson, assistant adjutant general at the office of the war department in Washington, and are to the effect that men are to be enlisted for service in the Fifteenth infantry as rapidly as possible for the purpose of filling the regiment. The Fifteenth is at Plattsburg barracks, N. Y., and Captain Torrey has already sent nearly 150 men to that regiment since opening the recruiting station in Springfield.

The order says a special effort should be made to enlist men for the Fifteenth, as it is the intention to move the regiment soon. This means that it will take the road, but where it is to be sent is only a matter of conjecture. Captain Torrey says he has no idea where the regiment is to go, but believes there is some probability of its being placed in China if the necessity arises.

There are a large number from this city and vicinity in the regiment, and its movements will be watched with interest all through northern Berkshire.

Burelle's Body Buried Here

A telegram was received last night from relatives of Joseph Burelle in Canada, authorizing the burial of the body in this city. The particulars of Burelle's death on the railroad between Braytonville and Greylock were published in the Transcript yesterday. The funeral was held at Notre Dame church this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the burial was in Southview cemetery.

What Shall We Have for Desert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful desert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10cts.

WHEELING THROUGH BERKSHIRE

Some Account of Beauties of Northern Berkshire

Rev. R. Dewitt Mallery of Lenox has an interesting article in the New York Evening Post on "Wheeling through Berkshire," in which he has the following:

A wheelman in a hill-country should always pursue the general tenor of his way with the view before him rather than behind his back, and consequently Berkshire should be traversed from north to south. We will enter it through the Hoosac Tunnel at its northeastern end, and we leave the train at North Adams, the well known manufacturing city; city of prints and shoes, and next to the largest city in this county. A day must be taken to make the ascent of "Greylock," so, scorning the carriages in waiting, we push on down the valley road to Adams, where we leave our wheels and enter upon the toilsome climb of four hours, following now a wood-road, and now the dry bed of a mountain brook, now an opening through the forest, over logs, boulders, up steep inclines, tilted to nearly 40 per cent, on and on with many rests until the top is reached, a tortuous, weary climb of five miles, taxing every atom of strength and endurance, but more than compensated for in the grandeur of the prospect, when once we stand upon the summit and scale the last staircase of the skeleton tower which rises there sixty feet.

It is only a short distance along a macadamized state road from North Adams to Williamstown, so we decide after wheeling in from Adams to push on to the college town for the night. It is the week after commencement and the village is bereft of its student-colony, but its hilly street, on either side of which are the substantial and handsome college buildings, presents an attractive prospect, and tired as we are, though refreshed by supper, we set out to stroll in the grounds. The Mecca of all Pilgrims is of course, the "Haystack Monument," erected to perpetuate the memory of those valiant youths who here gave themselves to Christian work in foreign lands; and with the thought in our minds that the movement of foreign missions in America was born on Berkshire soil, we return to the inn and to the dreamless sleep of the wheelman.

It is a run of five miles to South Williamstown along the side of 'Greylock,' and over a level piece of road, but thence on through the adjoining town of New Ashford to Lanesboro the grade is up, with many dismounts, but with ever-increasing lovliness of scenery as the higher levels are reached. The country through here is not yet preempted by the summer resident, and land is almost given away. Land which sells in Lenox at prices ranging from $1,000 to $20,000 per acre sells in other parts of the county at from one dollar to four dollars per acre! Almost one whole township in Berkshire has been bought by a well-known citizen of New York, at less than the average price of $5 an acre! Lanesboro, though which we are now wheeling, and where we are shown the birthplace of Josh Billings, is one of the decadent towns, and yet only four miles from the city of Pittsfield, the county-seat and largest city in the county. On we push past Pontoosuc lake and Pittsfield is soon reached. A morning's work has been accomplished, and after dinner we are at liberty to look around the city.

Adams Unions Invited

All the labor unions of Adams have been invited to participate in the parade that will preceed the benefit to the striking shoe cutters next Thursday evening, and it is probable that several of them will accept, as they are affiliated with the C. L. U. of this city. The Germania band and all the local drum corps have also been invited to take part, and the result is expected to be one of the largest labor demonstrations ever made in this city. There are now 2200 tickets out, and 800 which are unplaced.

Will of Centenarian

The will of Almira Mulligan, the late centenarian of Alford, was filed for probate yesterday. After making several small personal bequests the testator gives $100 each to the American Bible society, the Congregational and the Methodist church missionary societies. According to one clause of the testament $1000 is to be left in trust for the support of evangelical preaching in Alford, and the Methodist church is to receive the benefit of it, so long as a society of that denomination is maintained in the town.

Knights of Pythias Officers

Olympian lodge, K. of P., has elected these officers who will be installed at the meeting next week: Chancellor Commander, E. Coon; vice chancellor, J. Tracy Potter; prelate, George Sanburn; master of exchequer, Fred Bedell; master of finance, W. G. Carter; keeper of records and seals, Lincoln Brockenridge; master at arms, Sanford Smith; inner guard, Walter B. Deming; outer guard, F. L. Simonds; master of work, E. L. North.

Lightning in Power House

A heavy storm passed over the region south of the city yesterday afternoon, doing more or less damage. Many of the wires between this city and Pittsfield were down, and the telegraph companies suffered.

During the storm, lightning struck the street railway power station at Zylonite, and three or four men who were working near a car received bad shocks. The damage done was not much. Traffic on the road was delayed about 20 minutes.

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DOMINICO FINALLY CAPTURED

Was Hiding in Southern Berkshire. Held Under $1000 Bail

Frank Dominico, who stabbed George Young on the morning of the Fourth, was captured in Housatonic last evening, and was brought here to answer for the crime this morning. He was charged in court with assault with a dangerous weapon and pleaded not guilty. He was placed under $1000 to appear for hearing next Saturday. At that time it is expected that Mr. Young will be so far recovered as to be able to appear to testify against Dominico.

The latter appeared in court with one very black eye, and other indications that Young's story was true, when he said that Dominico was roughly handled before the knife was drawn. In default of the $1000 Dominico went to jail.

He was captured last evening by one of the Great Barrington officers. He had traveled south from here since the fourth, spending the day times in the woods, and was apparently making for Connecticut. The officers in Great Barrington had been informed of his flight by the local police, and heard last evening that he had gone to a shanty in a back woods district where an Italian family lived. They telephoned to this city for a closer description of the man wanted, and were confident that they had the right man in view. Chief Dineen asked them to arrest the man at once, and this was done. He was taken to Pittsfield last night and brought here this morning.

Many Other Court Cases

There were several other cases in court this morning, and the hearing of them occupied the entire forenoon, forming what the court called its midsummer fiction number.

Charles Affhauser was tried on the charge of assault and battery on William Gardner, an eight years old youngster, most of whose relatives appeared to testify in his behalf. The evidence showed that Mr. Affhauser had administered to William a very thorough spanking, for which William's relatives could imagine no excuse. The court, while it found the defendant guilty held that he might have had provocation, and ordered the case filed away.

Mark Hall was found guilty of assaulting his uncle, William Hall, and was fined $5. Their trouble arose over the building of a house.

John M. Williams was sent to jail for 60 days for drunkenness, although he protested vehemently that he had not been intoxicated, and offered to leave the state if the judge would only let him off. Williams has a record that was against him, however. Way back in 1898 he appeared in court for drunkenness under the name of Reinhart, and defaulted. Williams said his name was really Williams, but that he answered to almost any name, so long as he saw that he was the one addressed. The two years old case against him as Reinhart was filed away. He was arrested last evening with his wife, Minnie Williams, who pleaded not guilty of drunkenness, and who made a strong plea for herself. She was found guilty but the case was filed away. They were married in this city seven months ago, coming here from Hoosick Falls.

Several drunks were disposed of in summer drink fashion.

Park Theater Next Week

The summer theater at the park will have as its attraction for next week "Muldoon's picnic" the play being cut from the original to suit the time requirements of the summer theaters. It has proved one of the best attractions on the circuit this season, and is counted on to draw well here. The theater, while a new idea for local people, has taken well this week, the crowds growing steadily, and many women and children being in the numbers who attend. There will be specialties in next week's performance, introduced in the play. Tonight the last performance of the vaudeville company which opened the theater will be given. An extra car runs every afternoon and evening, going to the park between the regular Adams cars.

All Out for the Band Concert

It's a rare attraction that gets such successful advertising as has the open air band concert, and this combined with the warmth of the evening, brought out the largest crowd of the season for last night's concert. In fact, it is probable that the square never held a much larger crowd than that which filled it from 8 till after 9 last night. The concert was enjoyed and applauded as usual, and when the management displayed on the advertising screen the card of "thanks to the councilmen who voted for the $600 appropriation," the crowd cheered heartily.

Berkshire Party Sails

The Berkshire county party which was to sail on the Saale which was burned at Hoboken last week, has been booked for the steamship Altoona and sails for Europe today from Boston. The party which is bound for the Christian Endeavor convention in London includes: Miss Frances Pratt, Miss Jessie Reading, Miss Harriet Nash, of Lanesboro, Mrs. William Nichols of Richmond and George Whit- of Lanesboro. Miss Pratt and Miss Reading are employed in this city and well known here.

CHESHIRE

Miss Jessie Farnum has returned from several weeks' visit in Rome, N. Y.,

G. W. King of Springfield was in town Friday on business.

The ladies aid society of the Baptist church will hold an ice cream social in the church parlors Tuesday evening

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Louis Contois is in Berlin, N. Y.

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